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COURT UPSETS N.R.A. PROGRAMME

ADMINISTRATION GIVEN RUDE SHOCK

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Washington, May 27. The entire Code structure, under which the major part of American business has been conducted for the past two years, is invalidated by the Supreme Court decision, handed down to-day, ruling unconstitutional Section Three of the National Recovery Act, under which Congress delegated to President Roosevelt full authority to make and enforce Codes.

The Court unanimously held that this authority was insufficiently limited and defined. It also ruled that the Codes were illegal where they affect transactions which have a merely indirect effect on inter-state business.

The Supreme Court's decision is considered a complete defeat for the Government.

Obviously downcast, Mr. Donald Richberg, Secretary of the Executive Council of the United States, who argued the case before the Supreme Court on behalf of the Administration, refused to comment when the judgment was handed down.

He only remarked: "The decision is rather sweeping."

President Roosevelt is expected to confer immediately with his aides in respect to the future course of the Government.

It is presumed the Supreme Court's ruling will have an important bearing on the formulation of the N.R.A. extension Bill now pending.

Meanwhile, the sponsors of the Bill containing amendments to the N.R.A., quickly decided to amend the measure insofar as it sought to impose licences on inter-state business. —*Reuter Special.*

COURT'S RULING

Washington, May 27. The United States Supreme Court to-day declared invalid the delegation to President Roosevelt of authority to make the N.R.A. Codes.

The N.R.A. provisions giving the President the right to proclaim Code rule over private industry is held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The ruling made is conveyed in the opinion of Chief Justice Hughes in the Schechter Poultry Case, selected by the Government to test its power to regulate wages and working hours by more than 500 N.R.A. Codes. —*Reuter.*

CREATED CONFUSION

Washington, May 27. Some Congressional leaders are of the opinion that the Supreme Court's decision has taken inter-State commerce definitely from Federal regulation, but that the Codes for inter-State business might be saved by proper legislation.

Confusion is apparent in various Government agencies which are dependent on N.R.A. for their authority. Inevitably N.R.A. critics are most jubilant. Senator William E. Borah gleefully commented: "The Constitution has been re-established," while Senator King declared: "Thank God for the Supreme Court."

On the other hand, Senator Harrison remarked: "I think it will be possible to repair the damage this session. N.R.A. is limping, but I don't think the decision will prevent the passage of a law which will come within the Constitution."

OFFICIALS WORRIED

On practically all sides, bewilderment is evident. Some officials privately expressed their worry as they conjectured on the unsettled prospects seen for business.

Whether the anti-trust laws, under which some business practices allowed by N.R.A. are banned, would have to be prosecuted more vigorously until a new law is enacted, was one of the many questions asked. —*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S CABINET SHUFFLE

NEW TIMBER FOR GOVERNMENT

EDEN TO BE ELEVATED?

London, May 27. The zero hour for the British Cabinet reconstruction is expected to be rung on June 7, when the House of Commons rises for the Whitsun recess.

It is then expected that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will resign and that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader, will assume the Premier's office. Mr. Baldwin, it is stated on the best of authority, will be summoned to Buckingham Palace the moment Mr. MacDonald's resignation is received, and will be in a position to do so.

The present complexion of the Ministry, its Nationalist structure, will be scrupulously maintained.

The most dependable forecast of the Cabinet re-shuffle at present available is as follows: Mr. Baldwin will be Prime Minister;

Mr. MacDonald will become a Minister without portfolio; Sir John Simon, present Foreign Minister, will succeed Mr. Baldwin;

Mr. Anthony Eden will succeed Sir John Simon; Lord Sankey, Lord Chancellor, will retire, to be succeeded by Lord Halifax.

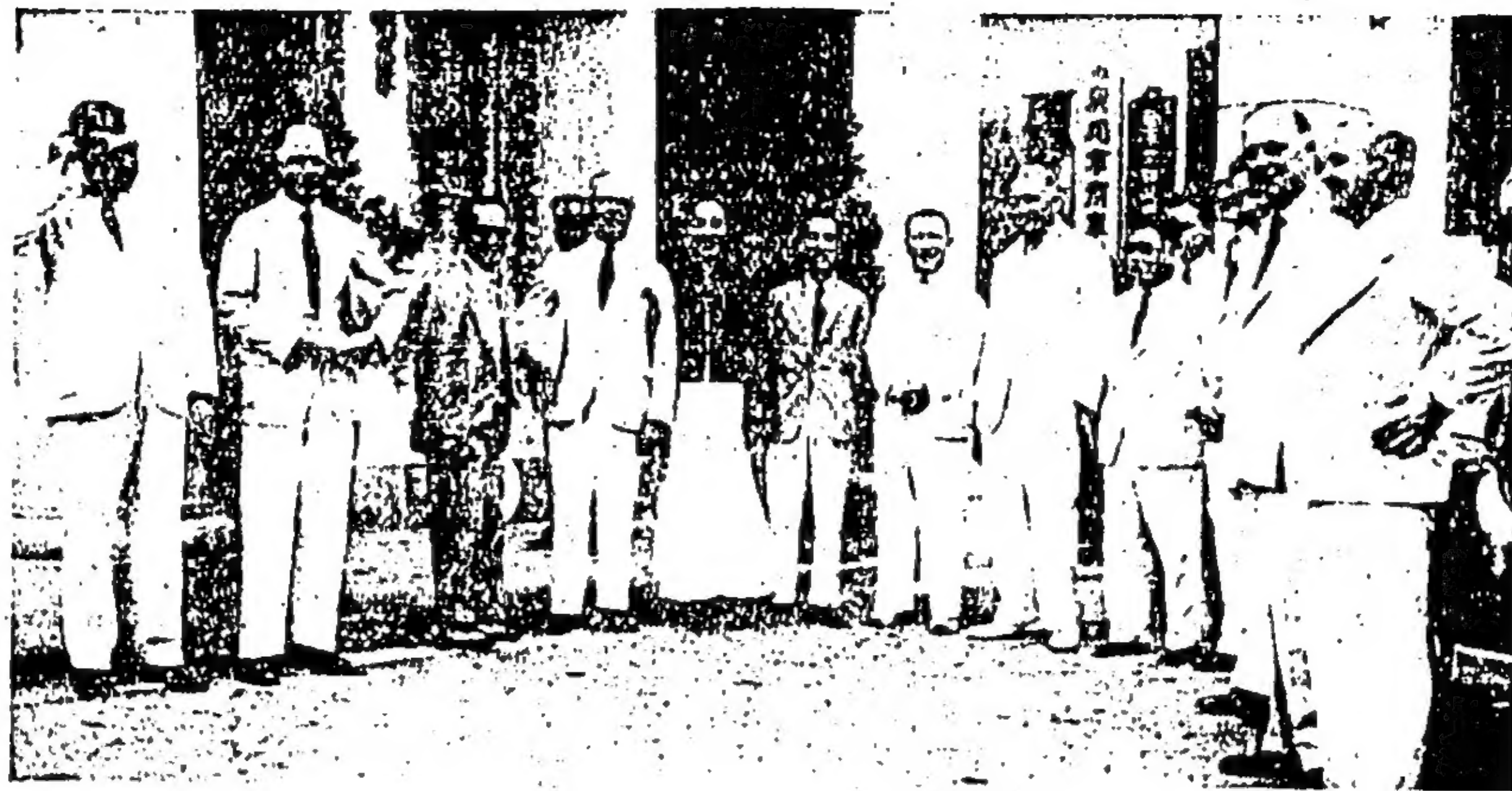
Then, in order to redress the party balance in the Cabinet Mr. MacDonald, son of the present Prime Minister, will enter the Cabinet and Mr. Oliver Stanley will succeed Lord Halifax at the head of the Board of Education, and Mr. Ernest Brown, Secretary of the Mines Department, will succeed Mr. Stanley as Minister of Labour. —*Reuter.*

ANOTHER SET-BACK

Washington, May 27. The United States Supreme Court to-day ruled that the Frazer-Lenke Act was unconstitutional.

The Act provides for a five-year moratorium for the paying off of farm mortgages if attempts failed to scale down a farmer's debts to a figure he could pay. The property could not be foreclosed during the five years if the owner paid "a reasonable rental."

In addition, the Act enabled the farmer to obtain full title to his property by the payment of the appraised value, regardless of the amount of the mortgage at the end of the five-year period. The Court's decision was unanimous. —*Reuter.*



Members of the Hongkong trade delegation which visited Canton, on the invitation of the Chairman of the Kwangtung Government, photographed with Canton officials. (Photo: Far Eastern Pictorial Correspondents).

Crowds Rush To Purchase French Gold

NO RESTRICTION OF BANK SALES

STERLING BOOM MAY CRUMPLE

Paris, May 27. Remarkable scenes were enacted at the Bank of France to-day, where, for the third time in as many years, there were continuous queues of gold buyers, necessitating the allotment of an extra staff to the gold cash sales department.

People drawn from every walk of life, some of them carrying suitcases to carry off the gold ingots, formed a long line in the Bank's central courtyard which resembled a railway booking office scene.

According to a bank official, the gold was sold freely and without question, to anyone who asked for it.

In the midst of the speculative excitement, a few observers are predicting that a collapse of the present sterling boom may come at any time.

Others predict a tense situation on the Exchange Market, favouring a vote for giving full power to the Prime Minister to defend the franc with any measure he deems fit. The vote will be taken to-morrow in the Chamber of Deputies and a victory for the Government would cause an immediate change in the situation, it is believed in these quarters. —*Reuter.*

CONTACT WITH KIDNAPPERS

POLICE ASKED NOT TO INTERFERE

Tacoma, Wash., May 27.

Mr. J. P. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king, has announced that he has made contact with the kidnapers of his nine-year-old boy, George, and has asked the Federal agents working on the case to cease their interference. The kidnapers are asking for a \$200,000 ransom. —*Reuter.*

CHINESE BITTER COMPLAINT

SIAM PLACES TAX ON CHILD IMMIGRANTS

Shanghai, May 28.

In submitting their complaint to the Government in regard to the alleged ill-treatment of Chinese residents in Siam by the Siamese authorities, the Overseas Chinese Federation states that the latest measure taken by the Siamese Government in this direction was the imposition of a special toll on each Chinese child emigrant, the object of which was apparently to prevent Siam-born Chinese children from returning to their fatherland and to assimilate them by a new educational policy, which calls for strict control of Chinese-owned schools. —*Central News.*

SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO EDEN

CONGRATULATED BY LABOUR LEADER

ACHIEVEMENT AT GENEVA

London, May 27. In the House of Commons, Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, paid a rare compliment to Mr. Anthony Eden for his conduct of the Italo-Abyssinian negotiations at Geneva.

Replying to a question, Mr. Eden described the agreement reached, remarking that the Council of the League would remain in close contact with the situation and would meet again to deal with the matter, should circumstances render this necessary.

Without suggesting that the Council's resolutions had finally disposed of the tension between Italy and Abyssinia, Mr. Eden said he was confident they represented an important advance towards a friendly solution of the dispute. Both parties had accepted the co-operation of the League in seeking a settlement. By so doing, the Governments concerned had made a contribution, and it was earnestly hoped that this would lead to an early restoration of satisfactory relations. But for the spirit of conciliation displayed by the Italian Government and the invaluable co-operation of M. Laval, the progress recorded could not have been realised.

Mr. Lansbury, speaking in the name of the whole House, congratulated the League Council and the British representative, Mr. Eden, on the result of the conference. He added that everyone hoped this was the first and most important step towards an equitable and permanent solution of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. —*Reuter.*

BRITISH DENIAL

London, May 27. Sir John Simon gave an emphatic denial in the House of Commons to-day to a series of mis-statements recently published in Rome alleging that the British Government had concentrated troops on both the White and Blue Niles and at Sobat and near Lake Rudolph, had enrolled African natives, had built strategic railways towards the Abyssinian frontier, had constructed camouflaged landing grounds under the guise of playing fields, and had concentrated aeroplanes at various frontier centres, and especially at Khartoum. These statements, declared Sir John Simon, were destitute of any foundation whatever. —*British Wireless.*

SUPPRESSING GAMING

Amoy, May 28. In securing the co-operation of the local Japanese authorities, the Amoy Municipal Government is taking sweeping action to suppress gambling activities in the city. Not only Chinese-owned, but also Japanese-owned, gambling houses are ordered to be closed at the end of this month. —*Central News.*

Fleet Hunts Vanished Heir To Tin Wealth

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE SAFE ON LAUNCH

DRIFTED IN STORM

Miami, May 27. After President Roosevelt had ordered the Coastguard to commence a search for Mr. William B. Leeds, Junior, heir to the fabulous tin-plate industry fortune which his family controls and who had been missing since 6 a.m. yesterday, the missing young millionaire arrived safely at Fort Lauderdale to-night.

He had set out in a fishing launch, with a small crew, on a fifty mile journey to Bimini Island where his yacht was anchored. They completed their journey last night but found the sea was too rough to allow them to enter the port where the yacht was moored.

By daybreak the launch had drifted a long way from Bimini, so the crew decided to return to the Florida coast. Fishermen directed them to Fort Lauderdale. Aircraft and sea-going craft searched the Atlantic between Miami and Bimini Island throughout this morning. —*Reuter.*

MOVE TO CONTROL FOREIGN BANKS

KUNG CONFERS WITH FINANCE LEADERS

Shanghai, May 28. Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, held a conference here to-day with a number of financial leaders and bankers, including Mr. T. V. Soong, concerning the financial situation.

The financial crisis created by the closure of the Minghua Bank, the American-Oriental Banking Corporation, and its affiliated firms, was also discussed.

It was felt by the financial authorities that it was necessary to take steps to make foreign banking institutions subject to the Chinese Government's banking supervision system, which provided that a Government official be stationed at any note-issuing bank for the purpose of periodically examining the assets and number of banknotes issued by them. —*Central News.*

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET VERY QUIET

Despite a rise in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar opened unchanged this morning, the official rate being 2s.4½d. The market locally was very quiet, the business rate being 2s. 5½d. Sellers and 2s. 5½d. buyers, with very little doing. Silver prices rose 3/10ths in London yesterday. India bought, while China operated both ways on a steady market.

FRANCO-BRITISH FRIENDSHIP

UNITY ESSENTIAL, BALDWIN SAYS

LOCARNO TREATY MUST EMBRACE AIR PACT

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London, May 27.

The extension of the Locarno Pact to cover the question of air armament, was suggested by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, when addressing the Women's Conservative Congress in London to-night.

"Sometime," he said, "we may feel that the French are difficult; but they have seen their country invaded twice in a life-time."

"Also, you cannot fail to understand the German desire for armament equality. Germany, however, is arming in another direction besides the air, and we have learned that the manufacture of submarines has got beyond the stage of academic discussion."

"There is an increasing apprehension, because the people remember the various wars of the last few generations in which Germany was engaged. That is why we want to know the facts."

"In an age of air fleets and big guns, the French and ourselves across the narrow strait know we have got to be friends."

"We must firstly pursue the idea of embodying a special air pact in the Locarno Treaty," he declared, "to impose limitations even at high figures to end the race in building fighting air arms."

LOST OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Baldwin said he regretted that the United States was unable to participate in the collective security plan, because the greatest bulwark to the peace of the world would be co-operation between the British Empire and the United States.

The British Empire, said Mr. Baldwin, could not think of depending upon France or Russia for protection at the cost of another five hundred or even a thousand aeroplanes.

"We have perhaps the best opportunity for many years to get down to the root of the matter," he believed.

He added that he did not believe that any nation wanted war, at least for the present. —*Reuter Special.*

Strike War In Ohio

ARMoured CAR IN ENGAGEMENT

Canton, Ohio, May 27. Fourteen are in hospital with bullet wounds and fractures and concussions from blows, after a miniature battle arising out of the strike at the works of the Berger Manufacturing Company.

An armoured car full of unidentified men, armed with revolvers and sawed-off shotguns, suddenly appeared from inside the works. They swept the bystanders with a hail of bullets and a hand-to-hand fight ensued. The armoured car's crew ultimately escaped. —*Reuter.*

some time past been in communication with other Governments concerned respecting the possibility of negotiations, between the five powers mentioned in the London Communiqué, of air pact and air limitations agreement, he said.

As for the second part of the question, the Government was devoting its most earnest endeavours to the promotion of a general settlement acceptable to all parties concerned of the various questions now outstanding in the international sphere. —*British Wireless.*

NAVAL AND AIR TALKS PLANNED

BRITAIN SEEKING UNDERSTANDING

GERMAN SEA POWER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 27.

Asked whether the Government intended to convene a conference to discuss Chancellor Adolf Hitler's proposals for air armament limitation, Sir John Simon, Foreign Minister, told the House of Commons to-day that the Government throughout had urged the importance of promoting an agreement on this subject.

They had, for some time, he said, been in communication with other Governments respecting the possibilities of negotiations between the five Powers concerned. —*Reuter Special.*

NAVAL TALKS

Berlin, May 27.

While nothing official is yet available with regard to the actual scope of the Anglo-German naval discussions, it seems almost certain that they will decide how the total tonnage of the German fleet, corresponding to one-third that of the British Navy, shall be allocated among the different classes of ships.

Germany is claiming the right to build a fleet equal to one-third of Britain's tonnage. According to the *National Zeitung*, Britain may also be asked to define how her own allocation of tonnage will be made.

This paper thinks it possible that a general naval conference between Germany, France, Italy and Britain may be held in the autumn. —*Reuter.*

SIMON'S ANSWER

London, May 27.

In response to a Parliamentary question as to whether it was intended immediately to convene a conference to negotiate on the basis of the passage in Herr Hitler's recent speech referring to limitation of air armaments, and alternatively whether any and if so what steps were being taken by the British Government to mitigate the tension that prevails internationally, Sir John Simon spoke to-day.

As regards the first part of the question, the British Government, which had throughout urged the importance of promoting an agreement on this subject, had for-



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ACADEMY SURPRISE

A NOTED ARTIST'S
WORK REFUSED

RESIGNATION SEQUEL

London.
A sensation has been created on the eve of the Royal Academy by the resignation of Mr. Stanley Spencer, A.R.A., from his associate membership of the Academy because the president and council have refused to hang two of the five pictures he had sent in for exhibition.

In addition, Mr. Spencer is doing all he can to prevent the three pictures which were accepted by the Hanging Committee from being exhibited. If he can get them back from the Academy before the exhibition begins he intends to show the whole five pictures at a private display of his own.

The rejected pictures are "Lovers" and "St. Francis and the Birds," and Mr. Spencer said to a reporter that he considered them to be the best of the five.

Mr. Spencer was responsible for the principal "problem" picture of last year's Academy. He called it "Parents' Resurrection," and it showed four elderly men arising from a grave with vacant expressions on their faces, while a group of strange-looking women and children stood around.

Mr. Spencer was born at Cookham, where he still lives, in 1892. He was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1932.

SECRETARY'S LETTERS

One morning Mr. Spencer received a letter from Mr. W. R. M. Lamb, secretary of the Royal Academy, in reply to the protests which he had sent. The letter was as follows:—

"Dear Mr. Spencer, I have shown your letter of yesterday to the President and he asks me to point out that in sending in your works you placed them at the disposal of the Council, who have now approved the exhibition and included three of your works in it.

"The laws of the Academy, which you undertook to observe, state that no application for changing the station of any work after the arrangements have been sanctioned by the Council can be attended to or permitted.

"The three works approved, 'Seacreeper, Cookham,' 'Workmen in the House,' and 'Builders,' must remain in the exhibition till it closes on August 10 next. The other two, 'St. Francis and the Birds' and 'Lovers,' which are not in the exhibition, can be removed by your agents at any time.

"The President wishes me to tell you that the power of the Council to omit works by members has often been exercised and such action has always been accepted without demur. This year, a large work by an Academician has been omitted and he has written stating his entire approval of the Council's action.

"The question of your resignation is a separate matter and will shortly come before the Council unless you are reconsidering it and let me know.—I am, yours sincerely, W. R. M. Lamb."

The dispute began when Mr. Spencer received the following letter from Mr. Lamb:—

"Dear Mr. Spencer,—The President and Council yesterday received a request from the Hanging Committee that you be asked to withdraw from the exhibition your two pictures, 'Lovers' and 'St. Francis and the Birds,' as they do not think these works of advantage to your reputation or the influence of the Academy.

"The President and Council, after careful consideration, feel obliged to concur in this request, and these two pictures are accord-

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PRACTICAL RECIPES

A Sandwich Grill

TOAST a slice of bread, about half an inch thick, on one side only. On the untoasted side place a thin slice of cold cooked ham; cover the ham with thin slices of cheese, place a thick slice of tomato on this, and sprinkle with salt, pepper, and mustard. Place under the grill until the cheese melts, and serve immediately. This, with a cup of good coffee, is a delightful supper snack.

Rice And Raisins

This way of preparing rice never fails to please the children, and has the advantage of being very nourishing. To half a cupful of rice allow 4 ozs. seedless raisins. Put the latter into a small bowl, and cover with boiling water to plump them up. Put the rice into a small saucepan containing a pint and a half boiling water, and boil steadily until the grains are soft; some rice takes half an hour to cook properly. Then strain, add the drained raisins, beat up an egg in a little milk, stir it into the rice, and make all very hot; but on no account allow it to boil after adding the egg. Sugar is really not required, the raisins being sufficiently sweet in themselves.

ingly being omitted from the exhibition.

"The committee have much pleasure in placing your other three works in good positions.—Yours sincerely, W. R. M. Lamb, Secretary."

WHY HE JOINED ACADEMY

Mr. Spencer told a reporter the reasons that had led him to send in his resignation.

"In the first place," said Mr. Spencer, "I never wanted to become an Associate of the Royal Academy. I was absolutely pressed to do so, and I only agreed when I was told that it was my duty to do so."

"It was never pointed out to me that a member's pictures were subject to the same scrutiny by the Hanging Committee as a non-member's. Had it been done, I would never for a moment have become an Associate member."

"I object most strongly to having any of my pictures submitted to a

GAS MASKS FOR PARIS

PRECAUTION
AGAINST AIR ATTACK

SHELTERS IN CELLARS

Paris, May 17.

Concluding a series of meetings called by the Prefecture of Police to perfect the defence of the Paris population against air attack, two commissions charged with organising the "passive defence" system have recommended that all Parisians acquire gas masks as soon as possible and that proper shelters be constructed in all apartment buildings.

The commissions' recommendations were not intended to alarm the population, which is already familiar with efforts to combat the effects of gas attacks and incendiary bombs, but it was pointed out that if the people wait until they need masks before they buy them, it may be too late.

"The public should be warned that it is to their greatest interest to provide themselves with masks, as their manufacture can only be developed in proportion to the orders received. We cannot, therefore, count on suddenly satisfying numerous demands coming at once."

The recommendation adds that masks capable of giving adequate protection from gas are already available; that they should be purchased and kept in condition in accordance with orders which the Prefecture will give.

On the subject of shelters, proprietors of apartment houses where there are already cellars which can be used as shelters will be given full instructions without delay on how the emergency should be handled, and, above all, how many persons can be accommodated by the shelter.

Construction of heavily reinforced cellars is recommended where they do not already exist, and a series of measures to fight incendiary bombs are outlined. These include construction of roofs which will not catch fire easily and having on hand supplies of sand for fire fighting.

The commissions reported that public shelters already existing are unequally placed about Paris and more must be constructed. In this connection, signs will be posted at public places telling the population where the nearest shelter is to be found.

Finally, it is recommended that the Prefect of Police organise alarm exercises in order to give adequate experience to technicians and others charged with supervising the population in case of attack.—United Press.

jury. I have never done it, and I never will. I understand that when you were an Associate member of the Academy the privilege you had was similar to that in which you were invited to send pictures to other exhibitions. Apparently it is not the same.

"I do not approve of the Academy, but I thought the best way to change it was to join it. You cannot change a thing by standing outside and abusing it."

In another interview Mr. Spencer said:—"I have received a letter from the Academy in reply to my protest, and apparently I can do nothing in the matter. They can prevent me by their laws from taking them away before the exhibition. I cannot see how I am going to overcome this, but I mean to, even if I have to break the Academy's laws. I shall ask them out of consideration to myself and as a favour to remove the three remaining pictures before the exhibition, and if they refuse I shall have to seek other means of getting redress."

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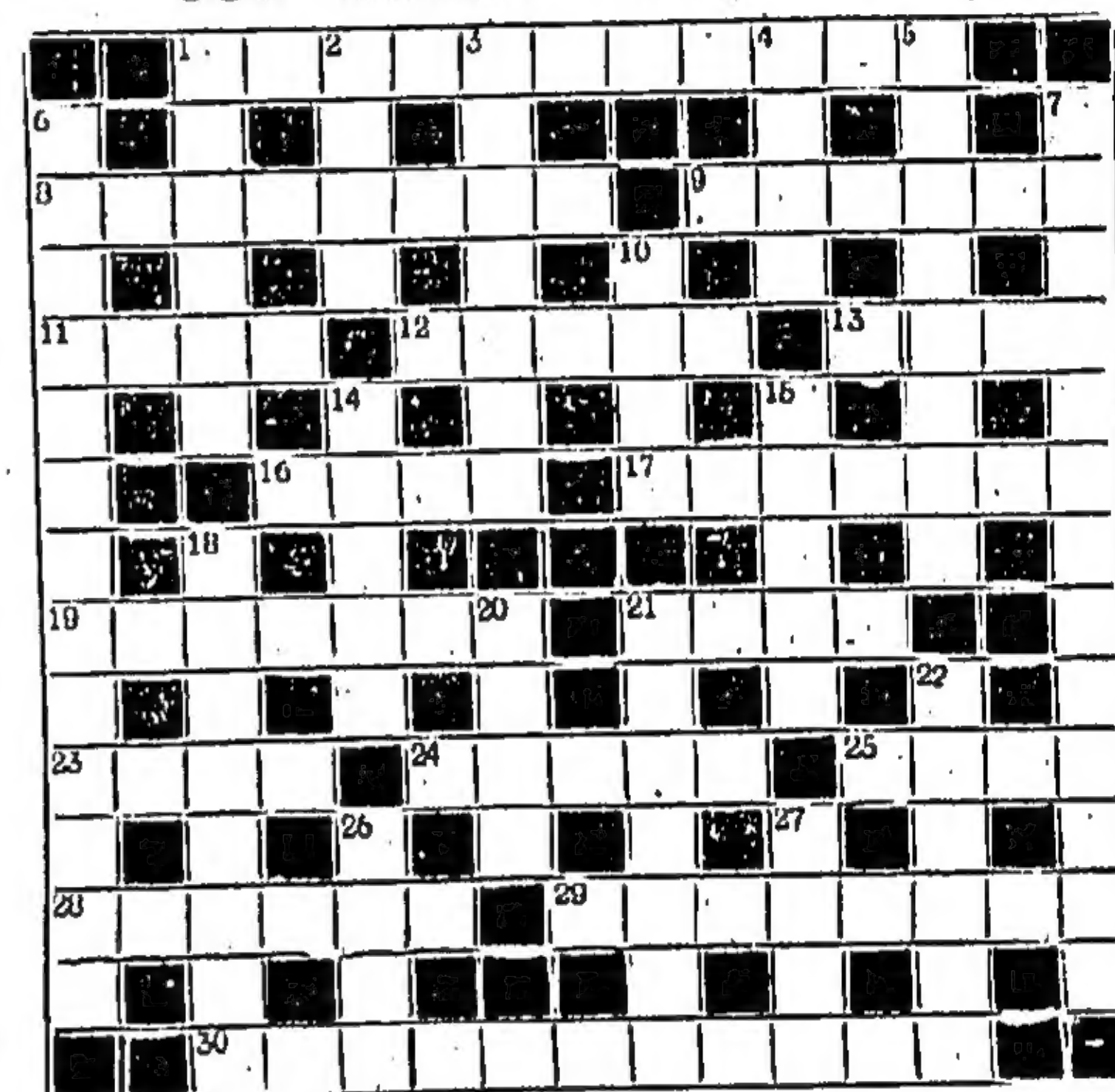
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- 8 An early craft of our nursery days (two words, 5, 3).
- 9 You'll always find Martin here in Ireland.
- 11 Put the birds in bed, and they're stupefied.
- 12 Go with a removal vehicle to get it. It's in Glasgow.
- 13 The archæological feature that gives surprise to a Yankee.
- 16 A Red Indian who makes an incomplete statement of his belief.
- 17 One couldn't make marzipan without them.
- 19 I put on a change for this idealist, and
- 21 I go to law to secure this tree.
- 23 this month.
- 24 Entrances.
- 25 With this, one has keen enjoyment.
- 28 Is one's disturbance caused by them?
- 29 As you can see, this Italian river is much longer than an English river.
- 30 Make in a plot (anag.).

Down

- 1 Gap.
- 2 Used to be a great tragedienne.
- 3 The trees, though summer, yet forlorn and lean,—with moss, and baleful mistletoe ("Titus Andronicus").
- 4 When at sea one may seek relaxation in such twaddle.

- 5 Overbearing enough to make a tar groan.
- 6 They took passage in 8.
- 7 Though illegal, it's the actor's job.
- 10 Scene of a miracle.
- 14 Cook with oil.
- 15 Pismire.
- 18 Aeroplane feature.
- 20 Knot done wrong.
- 21 Time between.
- 22 A Frenchman would take this girl's name with a pinch of salt.
- 26 The buxom goddess.
- 27 Presently will do for this; no hurry.

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ENVOY AT LARGE

MATSUMOTO BOARDS PLANE
FOR KWANGSI

Canton, May 27.
Mr. Matsumoto, Japanese envoy

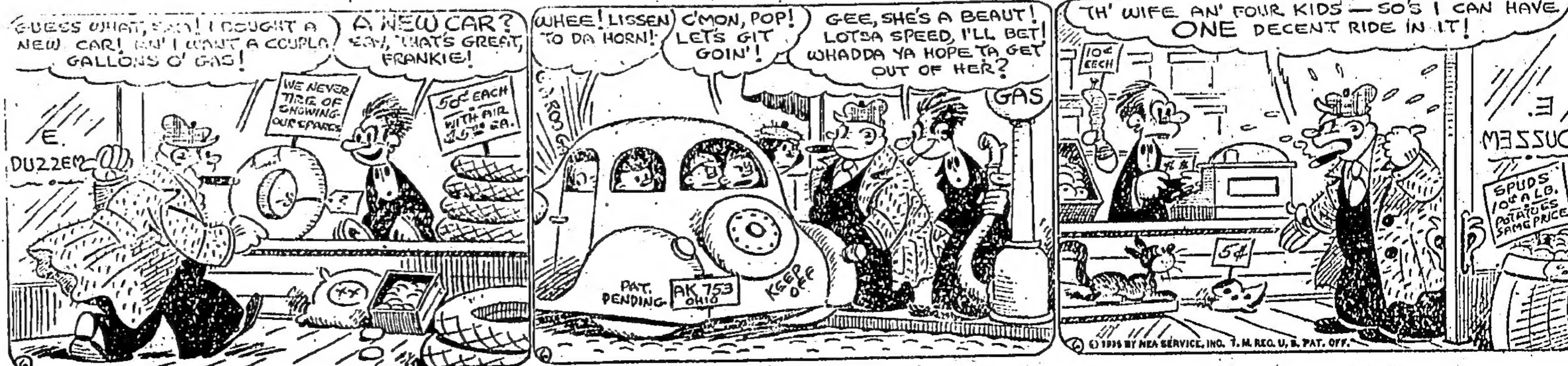
at large, flew to Kwangsi this morning on board a South-western Aviation plane. He will stay at Nanning, capital of Kwangsi, for three days before returning to Canton.—Central News Agency.

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TALE OF OCEAN TERROR

TITANIC'S SINKING RECALLED

Mr. J. L. Hodson, in this story, tells of one of the most horrible disasters in the history of King George's reign.

THE night when the Titanic sank was beautiful. The stars shone down from a sky without cloud on a sea that was still; no wind ruffled it, no mist shrouded it. But it was dark, moonless. The time was 20 minutes short of midnight. The ship was doing 22 knots through the North Atlantic where the presence of icebergs was suspected.

Indeed, three hours before, Captain Ernest Smith, grey-bearded and old in knowledge of the sea, had spoken with the officer-of-the-watch about the danger of ice; for, during the day, several warnings had been received by Marconi from other ships.

The man in the crow's-nest had been told to keep a very sharp lookout. But speed was not reduced. After all, it was the ship's maiden voyage, she was called "unsinkable", millionaires and multi-millionaires were on board; so was Mr. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the company owning her. No record was being sought: Captain Smith's behaviour was normal, although—as we now see—risky.

To the music of a fashionable Viennese waltz dancing went on, men and women were engaged in bridge and poker; many read or had gone to bed; in the steerage emigrant women from Sweden, Poland and the hinterland of Europe—500 altogether—couldn't speak English—hushed their babies to sleep. A handful of Chinese played fan-tan.

The world's most majestic and newest vessel, man's triumph, steamed, ablaze with lights, across an intensely cold but untroubled sea. Less than ten miles away a smaller ship, the California, owned by the same firm, lay to, having encountered an icefield.

ICEBERG SEEN

At 11.40 p.m. the look-out man on the Titanic struck his gong three times—the signal of an object ahead—and a moment later telephoned that he saw an iceberg. The berg was but 500 yards off. The officer on the bridge ordered: "Hard a-starboard" and then: "Stop. Full speed astern."

At the same time he pulled the lever which closed the watertight doors in the engine-room. As those doors shut, the ship, a sixth of a mile long, collided with an iceberg towering high out of the water.

The blow was glancing, of 10 seconds' duration, and although it was enough to flood five compartments and to sink the ship within three hours, the shock and vibration were slight—so slight that few except the officers and stokers were alarmed. No panic ensued, no shouts disturbed the night.

For a while card-playing continued, the band didn't stop; men who found small pieces of ice or snow littering the forward deck jokingly arranged to have matches

with the stuff next morning. One took a piece for his glass of whisky. Within a short space 1,490 people were to die, many in agony, but although the wound had already been suffered, they didn't know it; and those few who knew it behaved, on the whole, finely, if at times misguidedly.

It was for these reasons—lack of panic, confidence in the unsinkable ship, reluctance to part from relatives or baggage, want of exact knowledge, and water that was 65 feet below them, that a vast number of passengers never left the vessel: boats sailed away half full; and those who went in boats that were full thought all were saved, and heard with surprise and horror the ultimate terrible cry of pain, fear and distress when, finally, the Titanic sank.

NO ROOM FOR ALL

Although the vessel carried in all 2,201 passengers and crew, her 20 boats would, at best, hold only 1,178; nor had any adequate boat drill taken place. Not all the crew in fact knew which were their boats.

Disorganisation was inevitable; nevertheless, 20 minutes after the collision it was realised the ship could not live, and five minutes later still, boats began to be uncovered, apromodically at first because the crew were slow to muster.

Meanwhile stewards were haltingly rousing passengers, helping them on with lifebelts and urging them to the boat deck. Some, incredulous, rolled over and went to sleep again, a man who smashed open a jammed door was told by an irate steward he would be arrested in New York, couples strolled up and down the deck in the bitter night air wondering irritably when the bother was going to be over, and officers directed inquirers to their boats as politely as if they were telling them the way to dinner or the gymnasium.

It is said that men still rode the mechanical horses and bicycles and pulled carts, not heroically, but to pass the time.

The first rocket fired from the deck startled everyone. Was it, then, as grave as that? But comparatively few on board saw the rocket; and those elsewhere on the Californian five to ten miles away who saw it failed to realise its significance, signalled back in Morse, received no answer—and did nothing.

The presence, the fruitless presence, of the Californian, intact and with the power of a saviour, is the chiefest irony in a disaster that never ought to have happened. The Californian's wireless operator had gone to bed ten minutes too soon. The Titanic's urgent and presently frantic messages for help were picked up hundreds of miles away; half an hour's journey distant they were unknown.

Regularly at five- or ten-minute intervals boats left the Titanic. Notwithstanding that in some instances women were put in boats by force, several boats were half empty, many were without biscuits or water; one so undermanned that



This photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rattenbury, a name which has become familiar in another English murder case. Mr. Rattenbury, an architect, who was formerly a resident of Victoria, Canada, where he designed many prominent buildings, was found in the living room of his home near London with serious head injuries. He had been struck repeatedly with a heavy mallet and died four days later. Police arrested Mrs. Rattenbury, who was 31, and her 19-year-old chauffeur, George Stoner, and charged them with murder. Mr. and Mrs. Rattenbury are shown with their son, John, now six years old.

women used the oars.

AWFUL LOSSES

Of those saved in them 394 were women and children, 129 men and 189 crew. Sixty-two per cent. of the first-class were saved, only 25 per cent. of the third.

At the last moment a great rush of emigrants filled the boat deck; for the first time ugly scenes took place. An officer in a crowded boat had to fire his revolver to prevent its being overloaded.

The boats-drew away. Millionaires like J. J. Astor, Benjamin Guggenheim, G. O. Widener, and Isidor Straus, and the famous, like W. T. Stead, were left behind, together with the now frenzied, gabbling but not understood people of Mid-Europe. Colonel Astor had persuaded his young wife to enter a boat; Mrs. Straus had said, with a calm face, she would stay with her husband.

The new SOS call was sparking out, a seaman who tried to take the operator's lifebelt had his skull split with a crowbar, lights still blazed, kept going by engineers in the ship's bowels, an occasional

rocket hissed into the night and exploded, the band played on—airs to which London and New York were gaily pirouetting.

Slowly the Titanic began to dip her head as if in homage to Fate. Her stern lifted until she stood vertical in the air like some fantastic, misshapen column, while the onlookers heard the most fearful, heart-rending noise. It was as though all the machinery and creakery in the world had fallen downstairs.

Mingled with but unheard in that din of engines leaving their clamps were awful shrieks and cries which became penetrating as the ship stood for two or three minutes up-ended and poised, and were, mercifully, swiftly silenced as the thousand and more people entered the icy waters.

The band played till almost the last; the engineers remained on duty, so did the officers left on board. Capt. Smith swimming, placed a child in a boat and himself turned away. On one piece of wreckage men stood back to back afraid to stir lest they should overbalance, repeating the Lord's Prayer

or time after time.

Two hours later the Carpathian arrived.

When dawn broke it was as beautiful as the night—soft and quiet and laying a rosy tint on the host of bergs and smaller floes that studded the smooth sea.

About this time the Californian, having learned the truth at last, arrived at full speed.

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NOTICE.

WEST AND EAST FELLOWSHIP
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Hongkong, 27th May, 1935.

NOTICE.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Tuesday, 28th May, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue. By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1935.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. Notice of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Private Room, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., on Wednesday, 29th May, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:

- To receive and consider the Committee's Report and Accounts.
- To elect Officers and General Committee for Season 1935-1936.
- Any other business.

By order of the Committee.

H. M. COCKLE,
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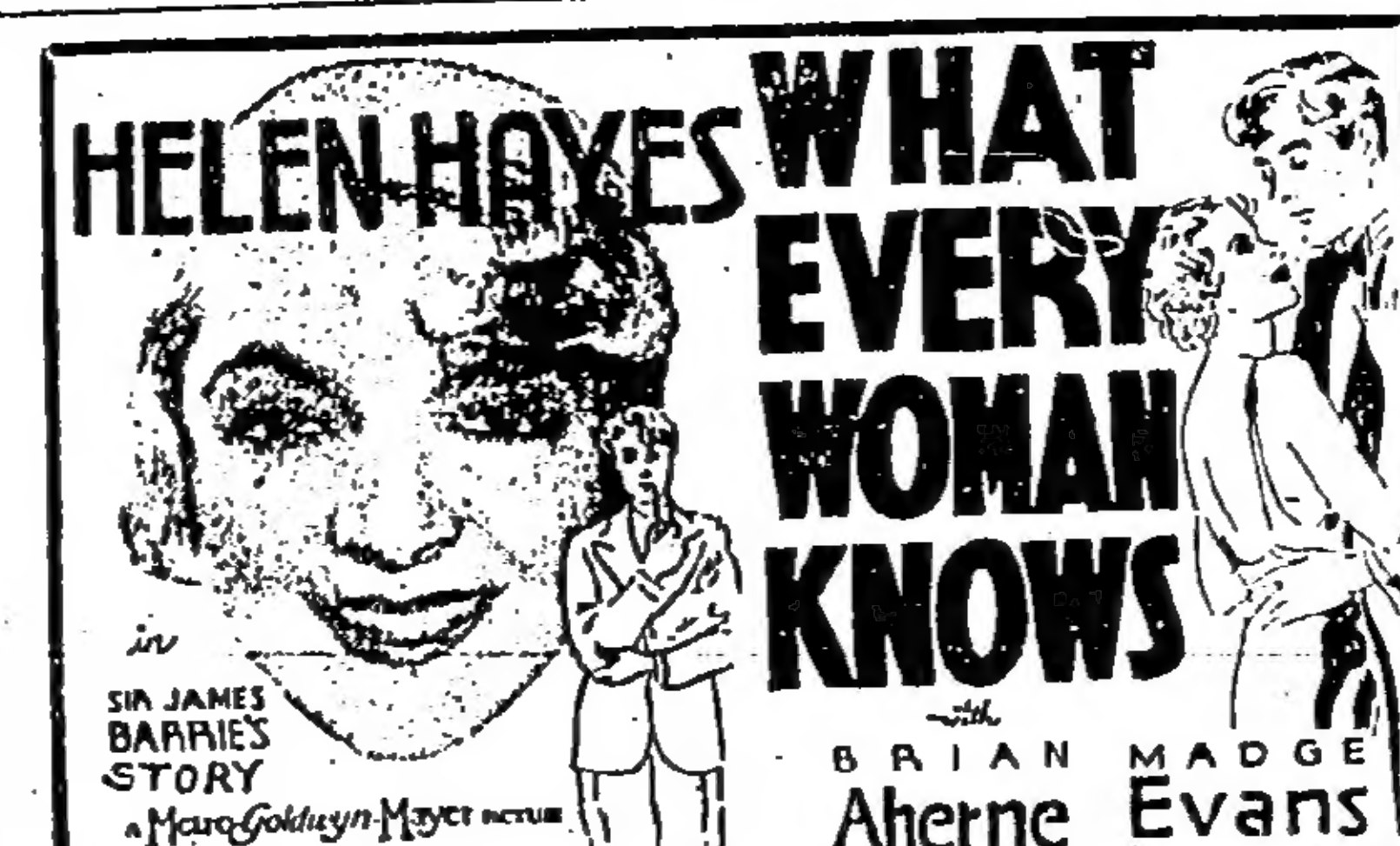
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Straits	Antiochus	May 28.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	May 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	May 28.
Cebu and Manila	Talma	May 28.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 28.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 28.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseille		
Saigon Service. (Marseille 15th May.)	Porfirio	May 29.
Japan	Genoa Maru	May 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Nanning	May 29.
Shanghai	Imbec	May 29.
Japan	Tanda	May 29.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	May 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hainan	Tues. May 28, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Antiochus	Tues. May 28, 2.30 p.m.
Port Harward	Mabella	Tues. May 28, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Tai Poo Sek	Tues. May 28, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Pres. Taft	Tues. May 28, 4.30 p.m.
	Yuensang	Tues. May 28, 6 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. May 29, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Talma	Wed. May 29, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
*Japan and *Canada—due Victoria	Tyndareus	Thurs. May 30, 10.30 a.m.
B.C. June 24.	Fukuken Maru	Thurs. May 30, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow		
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Mantua		Thurs. May 30, 4.30 p.m.
Siberia.		
	Friday.	
Saigon, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Swartenhout	Fri. May 31, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parole) for Canada only and *Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Asia	Fri. May 31.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 21st June).	Parcels	May 30, 6 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Reg.	May 31, 9.15 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	May 31, 10 a.m.
	Kingyuan	Fri. May 31, 1 p.m.
	Hai Tan	Fri. May 31, 3 p.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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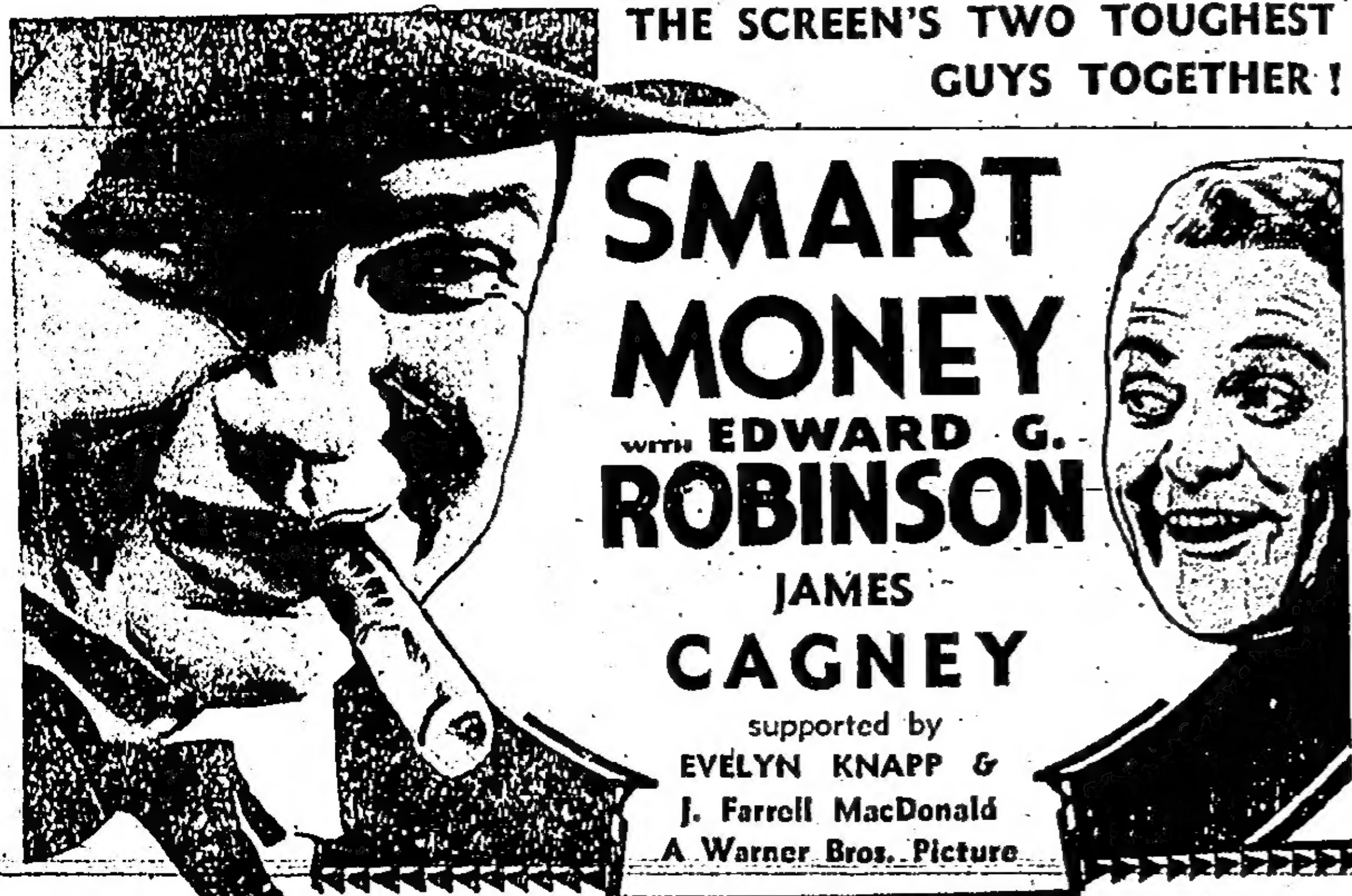
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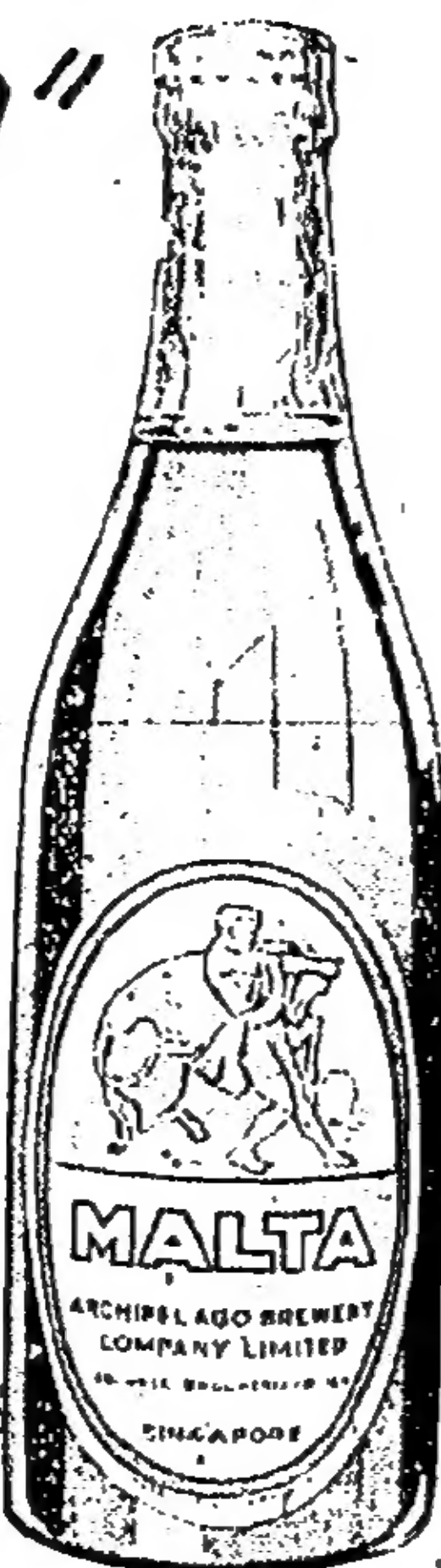
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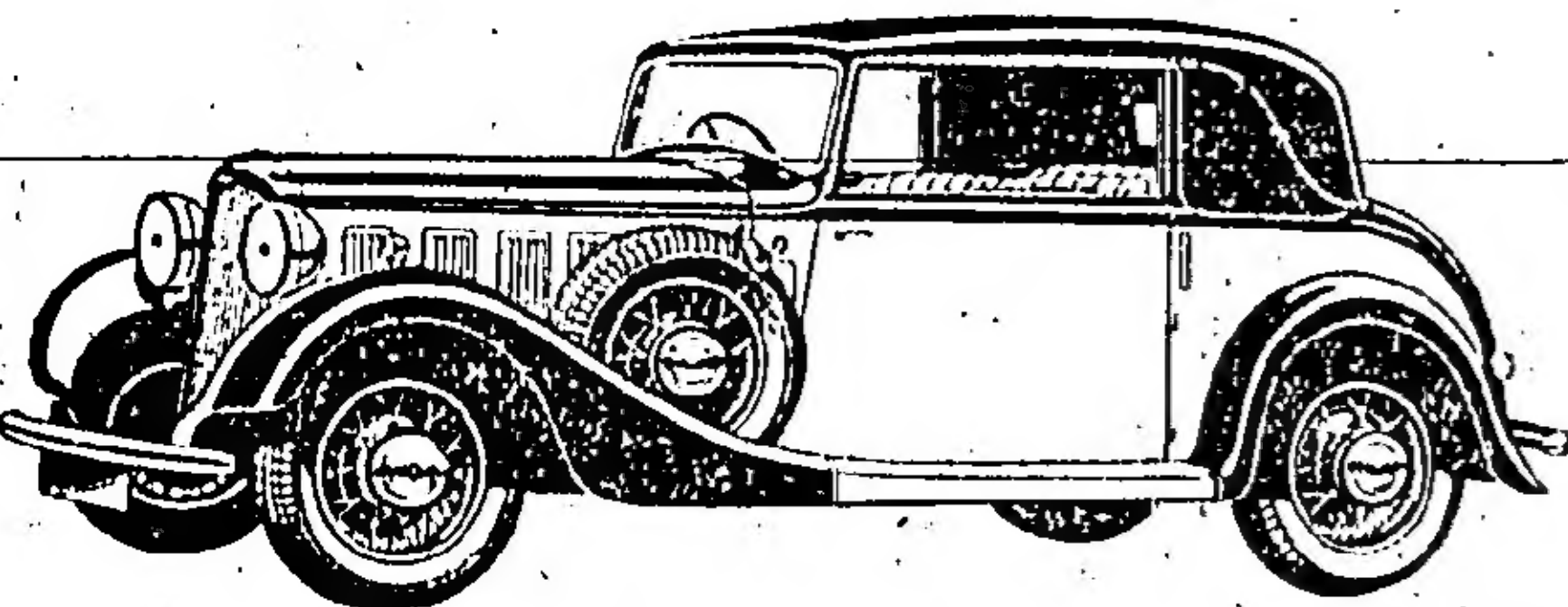
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Peter Warlock.
Mr. Sanders.

6. Songs:
The Cloths of Heaven... Dunhill.
Now sleeps the crimson petal.
Quilter.

10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press
News.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From
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Special programmes for Far Eastern
listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as
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SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB,
(1974 metres) and DJN (3145 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German,
English) German Folk Song. Pro-
gramme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Music and Topical Events.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. A Gay Bouquet, Vocal and
Musical Suite.
6.30 p.m. News Pieces in Theatre and Film.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German,
English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on
11.38 metres, and DJN (3145 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN announcement (German,
English) German Folk Song. Pro-
gramme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Report from the Berlin Zoological
Garden.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and
in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Symphony Concert. Among the
items: Violin and Orchestral
Music by Rolf Stepan, Symphony
No. 1 by Erich Mitchell-Holmes
(First Performance). Soloist:
Bernhard Leumann (Violin).
Conductor: Werner Richter.
Reichstein.

11 p.m. A Chat about Books.
11.10 p.m. News in German on DJA and
DJN.
11.30 p.m. Songs, Airs, and Duets.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and
in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German,
English).

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GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.38 metres
GSH	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,700 k.c.	16.88 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSH	15,200 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSH	21,500 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSH	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.C. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Or-
chestra, directed by Henry Hall.
7.45 a.m. Sports Talk.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight

8 a.m. A Lecture by T. W. North
(Controller) and Emma Northall
(Contralto).

8.45 a.m. The News, Daily Notes and
Pig and Poultry Prices.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.F. and G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The New Victoria Cinema
Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. The Canadian Radio Feature.
The Con-Con-Noodle Club Pro-
gramme.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by Edgar C.
Robinson.

9 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal
Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. The News.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F. and G.S.G.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Torquay Municipal
Orchestra.

10.35 p.m. Sports Talk.
10.50 p.m. Gospel Hour—7th Edition.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.
11.30 p.m. Light Classical Concert. The
Portland String Quartet.

12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd.).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.L. 1 to 3.15 a.m.)
G.S.H., G.S.D. and G.S.L. thereafter.

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra;
Leader, Alfred Cave; conducted
by Richard Buxton.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
2.30 a.m. The Cambridge Heath Salvation
Army Band.

Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. Entertainment Hour.
4 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
4.45 a.m. Close down.

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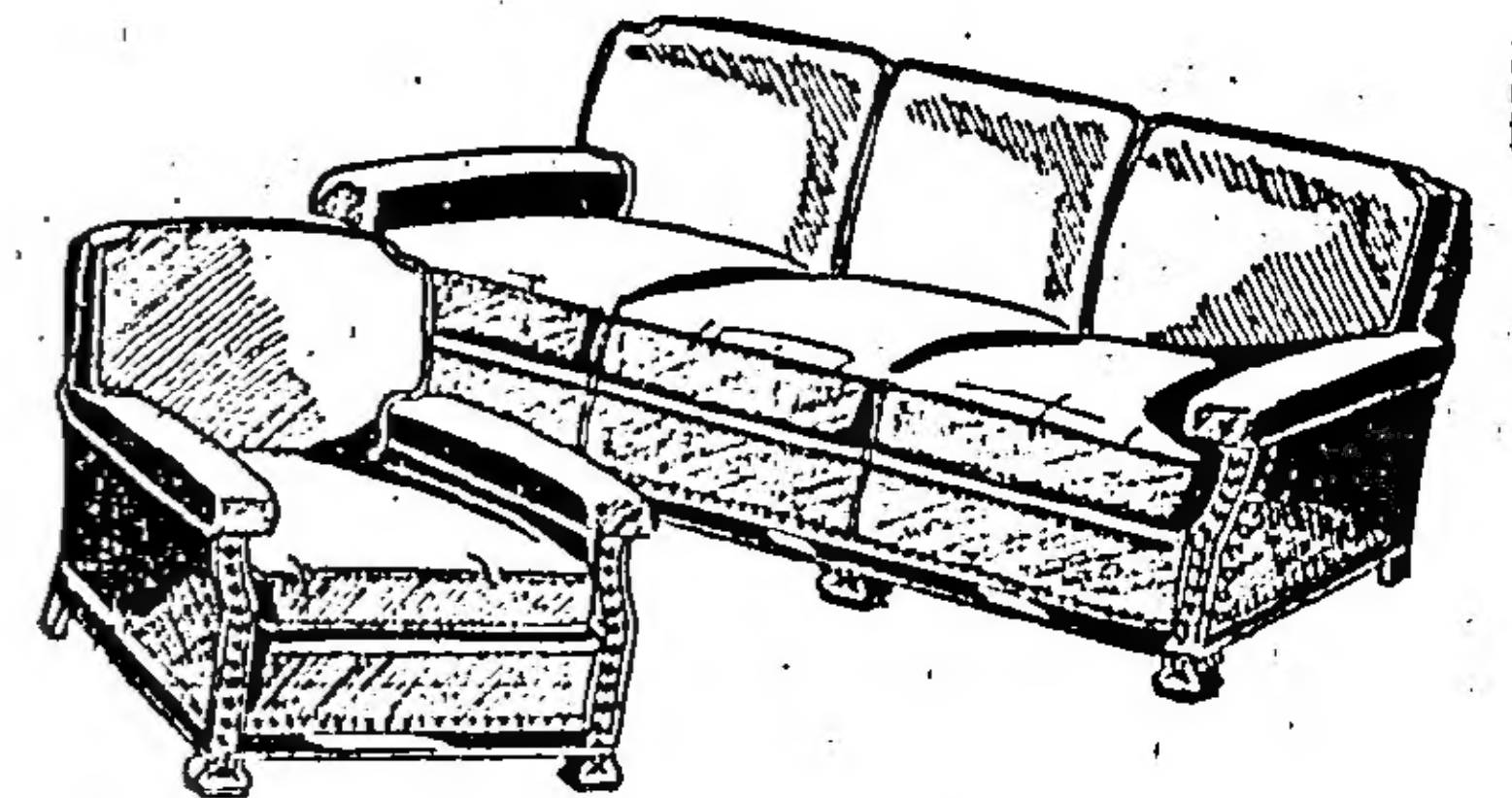
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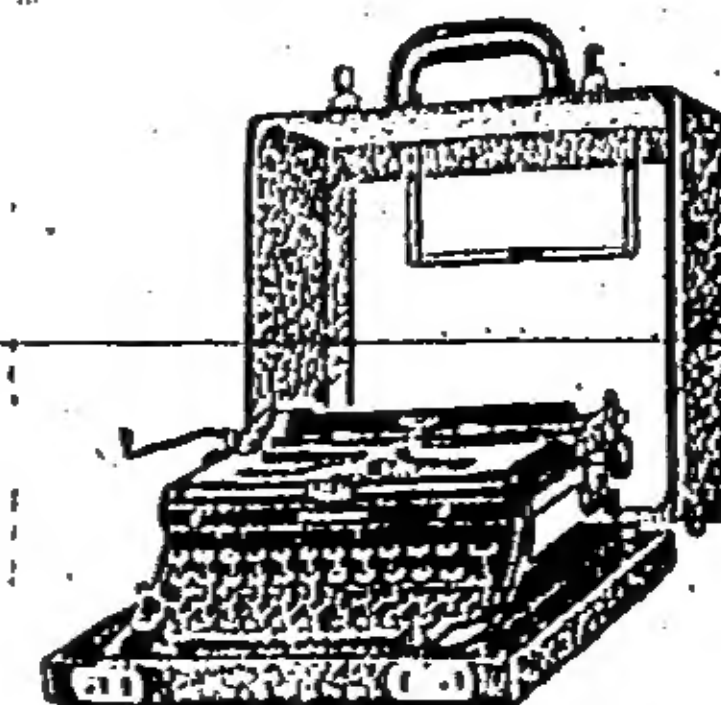
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DEATHS.

CARVALHO.—On Monday, May 27, 1935, at her residence, No. 4 Kimberley Villa, Kowloon, Ignacia Maria D'Almada, Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. No flowers by request.

MORE.—Passed peacefully away at Singapore on May 26, 1935, Jessie, wife of G. R. More.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1935.

NEEDLESS CRUELTY

It is to be hoped that at the annual meeting of the S.P.C.A. to-morrow evening, strong backing of the Society's Inspector on the question of measures for preventing cruelty to pigs will be manifested. Inspector Fowler, after seven years' experience with the Society, asserts that an "enormous amount of cruelty is caused by pigs being transported in bamboo crates," and he suggests that the matter should receive serious notice. Of pigs landed from Kwong Chow Wan, it is stated, seventy or eighty per cent. suffer from cuts, old or new, caused by these crates, whilst numbers of pigs from Pakhoi and Hoihow, in addition to receiving such injuries, are unable to stand or walk on being brought ashore, by reason of the fact that they have been cramped up in crates for three or four days. In contrast to this state of affairs, pigs from Tsingtau escape suffering, as they are brought down in pens aboard ship, and it is only when being forced into crates locally for transportation across the harbour that they get hurt. Inspector Fowler suggests that Hongkong should, after due notice to permit of the change-over to pens, prohibit the importation of pigs in crates; or, failing this, that the mesh of the crates be made smaller, so that it will be impossible for the animals' legs to protrude. He also urges that conveyance of the pigs across the harbour, after arrival, should be in open flat-bottomed boats, allowing the pigs to be driven on and off, without the necessity of using crates at all. These are eminently sensible suggestions, and we hope that the Society will press on the Government the desirability of such reforms, which are long overdue. It is, however, not only in connection with the actual importation of pigs that the evils mentioned prevail; we see the same kind of thing whenever pigs are being moved from one part of the Colony to another, whether carried by coolies or transported by lorry. Cruelty to poultry has been to a great extent eliminated by the requirement that matting be placed on the bottom of crates, but this is hardly feasible in the case of pigs. None the less, so much needless cruelty is caused by existing methods that it is high time the Government intervened. The complete abolition of bamboo crates seems called for, and the substitution of other and less harmful modes

NOTES OF THE DAY

SUMMER MENACES

This is the season when the Colony and all its visitors go down to the sea to swim, or just to bathe. This is the season when the Colony, and its visitors, have to guard against the temptation of fresh salads, the ingredients of which are from an unknown source, too much ice water, and sun on the back of the neck. This is the time of mosquitoes and possibly a centipede or two in the back garden, whose bites may cause a deal of trouble. This is the time of year, that snakes come out in the sun, and all the other summer distresses and distractions against which the Colony, and its visitors, must guard, must be added salt water. "It is not to be taken," say the old-time remedies, "except in small quantities, and then only before breakfast." But in the days that prescription was written people of the European world had not learned of the salubrious effect of salt water applied externally. Ladies and gentlemen did not go wading like the young moderns of a later period, or bathing, like the smart sets of the early 20th century. They had not yet learned to swim any other than the breast stroke and an occasional very professional-looking "trudgeon," we believe it was called. Such things as the "crawl" were as remote as aeroplanes.

DANGEROUS WATERS

To-day, however, one of the greatest assets of this Colony is its salt-water bathing facilities—the new Lido at Repulse Bay, the bay itself, and all the multitude of beaches within easy reach of the week-end. These things are a blessing in the summer weather. But they are also a danger; and this is serious. Apart altogether from the possibility of getting too much sun, swimmers must guard themselves against the treachery of coastal tides and currents. Not a season passes but some unfortunate is carried away in strong "rips" and tragedy all too frequently results. No danger points are marked along the coast. There are pleasant beaches from which one may swim well out to sea at some times of the day and which, at a turn of the tide, may become death-traps. For the powerful swimmer a strong tide may not be a great menace, and for the experienced the realisation that he is being carried away from shore in spite of his best efforts, does not invariably mean panic. But unfortunately weaker folk are prone to follow where the strong lead, and for these less competent swimmers adventures in unknown waters may be disastrous. It is a wise axiom here, as elsewhere, not to venture into the sea at a point which is unfamiliar. Some day the authorities will have signs at every place where there are dangerous tides, but until then, unless you know it is safe, it is better not to venture too far from the well-tested beaches. Experienced swimmers tell us that if one is caught in a "rip" and unable to make progress against it, the best plan is to swim across it. The chances are one will thus escape the "drag." If one doesn't, one keeps on swimming easily, and shouting lustily. This is the advice of one who has been at least half-drowned on two occasions.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT
CLEANING CHROMIUM

Stainless steel is employed to a considerable extent for the bright exterior parts of the modern motor car, but the majority are still finished with chromium plate.

The introduction of chromium plate was a good one, since such plated parts do not need polishing. They do, however, require cleaning.

To clean, all that is necessary is to rub the parts with a damp cloth and finally polish with a soft dry one.

Chromium is an exceptionally hard metal, but only a very soft cloth should be used for it. The reason is that chromium plate is applied on the surface of a deposit of a softer metal. If a rough cloth or an abrasive polish is used there is every possibility of the underneath metal deposit being damaged. Such damage shows up as scratches, although the chromium plate itself is uninjured.

of transport. In view also of the splendid work which the S.P.C.A. is doing, there seems every reason why the Society's inspectors should be given a more definite status than they at present possess. Apparently they have no legal authority to visit ships for the purpose of making investigations into possible acts of cruelty. In fact, the time seems to have arrived when the Society should be placed on a more generally satisfactory position vis-a-vis the Government than it at the moment enjoys.

GRAVE WEAKNESS OF
BRITISH DEFENCES

BY WINSTON CHURCHILL

THE prime duty of every Government is the defence of its citizens from foreign aggression. Indeed, it is the main purpose for which Governments exist. To a Government claiming for itself the proud title of "National" this imperative and binding form. For what could be more terrible than the responsibility of Ministers if, when danger draws nigh, it were found that this country was not safe, and that the necessary measures to make it safe had been neglected? Before the Great War the greatest pains and care were taken both by the Government and the Opposition to make sure that our naval defence was ample. The House of Commons required to be satisfied upon all the principal points. The Government took a pride in proving that the immense additions they were making to the Fleet would guarantee the safety and freedom of the island and its connections with the Empire, whatever happened. Thus, when suddenly and swiftly the hateful catastrophe broke upon the world, Britain and her Empire were secure. The Fleet was ready; every ship was at its station. The command of the seas passed silently and instantaneously into our hands; nor was it challenged till nearly three years later by the U-boats.

I have outlined some of the dangers inherent in the foreign situation. These dangers, which many have seen growing for the last three or four years, are now becoming plain for all men. There is fear that voting for peace and working for peace may not bring peace. There is a sense of uncontrollable world forces in the military as well as in the economic world which engulf nations, and before which the most sincere and righteous wishes cannot prevail. However, we must not despair of peace, but persevere faithfully and allow no wrongful pride or passion to affect our policy. To plead for defensive preparations is not to proclaim the imminence of war. If war were imminent, preparations would be too late. We should pray, indeed, that they may not already be too late! What, then, is the condition of the British defences in this anxious spring of 1935? What of the Fleet? What of the Army? Above all, what of the Air? We have still, according to my judgment, the strongest Navy in the world.

Nevertheless, it is not to naval dangers that we are likely to be immediately exposed. The former German fleet is at the bottom of the sea, and the new one will take a good many years to build. All we have to do for our Navy at present is to make sure that it is properly supplied with the necessary stores and reserves of munitions and fuel. And that when the wretched London Treaty expires in 1936 we shall recover our necessary freedom of design. Although the British Empire is larger, more disturbed, and more exposed than in 1914, the British Army is much smaller. We have virtually no Expeditionary Force, and hardly no one is counting upon us to send one to his aid. It is my belief that if we should become the objects of foreign aggression and attack, the main task of our Army would be to organise the exodus which will take place from London and other great cities; to prevent panic among the inhabitants; and to protect them from pestilence and famine during the early phases of the emergency.

Preparations should, of course, be made to convert the whole of our industry, should it become necessary, to various forms of munition production.

This has already been completed by every other country in the world to an extent and with a refinement which is at once astounding and alarming. It would be wrong and imprudent in the last degree if we were to neglect this. The Socialist Party have procured an inquiry into what they call the "arms racket," and many worthy people think that the private manufacture of war materials should be prevented. A much more pertinent inquiry would be how to convert and prepare private firms all over the country to undertake this work to the utmost capacity should an occasion arise. But it is when we consider the air that the full gravity of our position bursts upon us. During the last six years Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has been Prime Minister and has presided over the Committee of Imperial Defence. During the last three of these years the whole European situation has been transformed, and transformed entirely to our disadvantage. The plainest warnings have been given both in Parliament and in the Press that Germany was secretly creating a military Air Force contrary to the treaty. Last year we drew from Mr. Baldwin a promise that the British Air Force should not be inferior to that of any country within striking distance of our shores. In particular, it was understood that we should never become inferior to Germany in the air. When I raised this question in the debate on the Address last November we received the most positive assurances from the Government that there was no danger of this. Mr. Baldwin made these two definite statements: (1) the German Air Force is not rapidly approaching equality with our own, but is still only 50 per cent. of ours (i.e., half as strong); (2) a year from now (i.e., half as strong); (2) a year from now (i.e., November 1935) we shall be at least 50 per cent. (i.e., three to two) stronger than Germany in the air.

These were very remarkable declarations. They came from a Minister in the highest responsibility with access to all the secret information. The Government Press, and naturally the Socialist and Liberal organs, accepted them with complete confidence and relief. Those who had warned the Government that a far worse state of things existed were written down as "scaremongers." Only a fortnight ago the Government spokesman was put up to say that "we were still substantially stronger than Germany in the air, and would still be stronger in the autumn." There is no doubt that these statements were quite wrong. Indeed, they had no relation whatever to the truth. Herr Hitler recently declared that the German Air Force is already as strong as the British, and this fact was solemnly announced last Saturday to the public by the British Broadcasting Corporation. Confirmation was provided in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon, who revealed that in the course of the recent conversations in Berlin Herr Hitler stated, "in general terms," that Germany had reached parity with Great Britain in the air. In fact, however, the position is far worse than these tardy admissions disclose.

(Continued on next column)

The Very Idea!

IN LIGHTER VEIN
Heard in an Edinburgh church on a recent Sunday?
"The Rev. Mr. — will preach for the last time next Sunday forenoon, and in the evening there will be a service of praise."

GOOD-BYEE!
Bus drivers are a patient set of men, but sometimes they have to give way. A young city man had just seen a girl on a tramcar and was calling "Good-bye" after her, quite oblivious of the fact that he was right in the path of a bus. After "tooling" in vain, the driver thrust his head out of the window and shouted, "Hey! If you don't look out, it'll be good-bye forever!"

EXPLAINED
"Where does she get her good looks?"
"From her dad."
"Handsome man, eh?"
"No—chemist."

NO WRESTLING MATTER
A certain American banker was being called upon by a delegation from a charitable institution. He instructed his secretary to make up some excuse for not seeing them.

"I'm sorry," she informed the delegate, "but Mr. Smith can't see you. He has a sprained back."
"Well," said the delegate, "go back and tell Mr. Smith that I didn't come here to wrestle with him, but to speak with him."

THOSE STUDENTS!
A Hollywood correspondent says that among the many invitations Mae West has had to turn down is one to a students' dance at Edinburgh University.
What most people like about students is their incurable optimism.

A BIT MUDDLED
Campaign Speaker—"Fellow-citizens—Ah—er—um as I was about to remark, I believe that the generality of man in general is disposed to take an undue advantage of the generality of—"
Man in Audience—"You'd better sit down. You're coming out at the same hole you went in at."

THE LAUNCHING
On a recent Sunday there was christening of babies at the morning service. At the dinner table that day a family was discussing the service, and father and mother said they liked it. The small son said he also liked it.
When asked what he liked best about the service, he replied:—"The launching of the babies."

TOO SMART
"I've had to dismiss that boy of yours; he was a bit too smart," said the music-shop man to the parent.

"I thought he had the making of a good salesman," objected the father.
"In a way. He could sell sheet music well enough. But one day a customer came in for a lyre."

"And what did the boy do?"
"He sent for me."

THEIR OWN LANGUAGE
Mr. Samuel Pope, the Clerkenwell Police Magistrate, whose death took place recently, owed his influence over the people who appeared in his Court largely to his never-failing humour and his habit of speaking to them in their own language. An ardent temperance advocate, he did not veil the subject in too great a solemnity.

"You were 'binged,' 'sozzled,' or 'blotto,'" he would say to delinquents, "and you'll pay five bob."
"Bail be blowed," was his usual phrase, when refusing it. To one who had committed an assault he said, "Well, this is a free country. You can punch a man on the jaw if you can afford it. The price is five guineas."

To a road hog he commented, "They might as well put up 'Cherrie' as 'Dead slow' for all the notice some of you blokes take."

close. How much worse, it may be difficult to prove. However, during the present year it will become obvious that Germany is increasing her air power at anything from five to ten times the rate at which we are increasing ours. What a disquieting thing it is that Ministers should be found to have made solemn statements to Parliament on a vital matter of this kind which are proved to be absolutely wrong; and that private members and independent newspapers should have been able to form a far truer view of our position.

If the House of Commons did its duty in the way in which other Parliaments have done, such perilous miscalculations in high places could never pass without accountability being enforced. The fact that the Conservative Party, the chief custodian of national safety, is to all intents and purposes asleep and out of action has already brought Great Britain into a position contrary to that promised by Ministers only a year ago, and where we can only purchase national safety by costly dependence upon foreign aid. This disastrous and discreditable condition must now be faced.



"What did you have in mind, ma'am—just something to knock around in?"

KING'S BIRTHDAY
PARADESIR THOMAS SOUTHERN TO
TAKE THE SALUTE

The annual parade of military and naval units and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in celebration of H.M. the King's Birthday, one of the most spectacular of the year, will take place in Statue Square, on Monday next, when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, K.C.B., C.M.G., will take the salute.

His Excellency, escorted by a motor-cycle detachment from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, will arrive at the Jackson-Chater Road junction at 10 a.m. where he will be received by Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., Commander of the Hongkong Area, in the absence of His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett in the North, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., and Squadron Leader C. R. Keary, R.A.F.

On arrival His Excellency will be received with a Royal Salute by Guards of Honour from the Royal Navy and 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment, drawn up outside the Law Courts. After inspecting the guards Sir Thomas will take up position on the north side of the Cenotaph.

The 2nd Bn. the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who will be formed up in Connaught Road, facing the Cenotaph, will then fire a Royal Salute representing the arrival of His Majesty the King. The 1st Mountain Battery, H.K.S.R.A., drawn up on Murray Parade Ground, and the 2nd Bn. the Royal Welch Fusiliers, will then fire a few-de-jote, which will in turn be followed by three cheers by the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and a Royal Salute representing the departure of His Majesty.

Units Taking Part

Detachments from the following Units will then march past His Excellency in column of route:—Royal Navy, H.K.N.V.R., Royal Marines, 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt., 2nd Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt., 2nd Bn. the Royal Welch Fusiliers, 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regt., Hongkong Brigade, H.K.S.R.A., Royal Army Service Corps, 1st Bn. 8th Punjab Regt., Hongkong Mule Corps, Royal Air Force, and the H.K.V.D. Corps.

After the march past Units will take the following route:—Connaught Road, Hillier Street, Bonham Strand, Queen's Road to the road junction Queen's Road—Jackson Road.

The space on the eastern side of the Cenotaph will be reserved for their Honours the Chief Justice and Puisne Judge, the Executive and Legislative Councils. The space on the western side will be reserved for detachments of the British Legion, Mercantile Marine, Guards Association, Boy Scouts and St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

Arrangements for traffic control are being published separately by the police.

The area bounded by Connaught, Jackson and Chater Roads, and Warden Street, will be closed to the general public from 9 a.m. until the conclusion of the parade. Spectators who intend to view the parade from the Hongkong Club are requested to be in position before 6.50 a.m. Those arriving after that hour are requested to enter the Club by the Chater Road entrance.

CROWN LAND SALE

UPSET PRICES PAID FOR TWO
LOTS

Two lots of Crown Land were offered at sale at yesterday's auction at the Crown Lands Office, Public Works Department, and were both sold at their upset prices. Only the purchasers themselves were present at the auction.

The first lot comprising about 16,330 square feet of land at Mount Cameron was bought by Mr. R. H. Woodman, of the P. W. D., for \$2,460.

The second lot comprising about 18,000 square feet of land at Island Road, opposite Rural Building Lot No. 205, was bought by Dr. Frank J. Farr, of the Government Civil Hospital, for \$3,600.

ART TREASURES

CHINESE EXHIBITS WILL
TRAVEL IN H.M.S. SUFFOLK

Shanghai, May 27. It is announced to-day that the Chinese ancient treasures and arts to be exhibited at London will be shipped to England by H.M.S. Suffolk on June 8.

H.M.S. Suffolk will arrive here on June 6 and will make her journey to England via Hongkong and Singapore.—Central News Agency.

EXTRADITION SOUGHT
HUGE SCALE FRAUD ALLEGED
AGAINST SHANGHAI MAN

The arrival in the Colony yesterday afternoon of an important witness in the extradition application before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, was unsuccessfully advanced by the Crown as a reason for a further adjournment of the case.

Mr. A. J. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, who was instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, agreed to open the case and produce such evidence as he could, subject to correction after consultation with his new witness.

The accused is Yeung Kin-ping, whose extradition is sought by the Chinese authorities in Shanghai on a charge of having embezzled the sum of \$4,000 from the Postal Remittance and Savings Bank in 1932, referred to as the Postal Bank. At the previous hearing it was stated that accused had lived in the Colony for some time and had made himself available to the police. He was arrested in February 1935 and has been remanded five times whilst the Crown have been collecting evidence and witnesses from Shanghai.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. Hing-shing were instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones of Wilkinson & Grist for accused.

In his opening Mr. Fraser said the accused was at all material times in the case of the Director General in an office near the Director General of the Postal Bank at Shanghai. The constitution of the bank outlined his powers and stated that he was to supervise various branches and was under the orders of the Minister of Communications and was to have the assistance of a supervisory committee.

Avenue Joffre Sale

The deputy directors at the time in point, 1932, were a foreign gentleman named Mr. D. McElroy, and Mr. S. D. Ren whose name was transcribed as Yam Chi-tak. The accused agreed together with Yam Chi-tak, a former manager of the bank, to buy from a man named Toeg certain property at No. 9002, Avenue Joffre, at a price advantageous to the sellers. One of the principals concerned in the transaction was an estate dealer Chui Po-shan. The negotiations were prolonged as Chui Po-shan stuck out for a large commission but eventually the purchase price was agreed at \$1,200,000, the real price to be paid being \$1,050,000. Toeg it is said received the verbally agreed figure of \$1,050,000 and gave a receipt for the larger sum.

During the case the court would also hear of Fred Nisim, a broker. The case was negotiated on July 5 and July 6, a deposit was paid and later the full price was apparently paid, on paper, on July 14.

Of that money the accused received \$5,000 on July 23 and \$6,300 on December 10.

Counsel then handed in over a score of exhibits, being documents purporting to show the connection between accused and the transaction. These included a memorandum in which accused and McElroy authorised the payment of the 10 per cent. deposit; a certified copy of his private account; an authorisation by accused and McElroy to pay the remainder of the "purchase" price; three cheques on the Chartered Bank for \$200,000 each and a cheque on the Postal Savings Bank issued to the bearer and which is alleged never to have reached Toeg at all.

Cheque Traced

This cheque was transferred in the Postal Bank to the cashier audit department in exchange for three bearer cashier orders; one for \$150,000 and another for \$150,000 which were paid for Toeg. This left outstanding an order for \$150,000 which was also made out to bearer and in relation to which the whole question of fraud arose. It was the proof of the whole transaction and was the method by which the money was traced to accused.

The last cashier order was taken to the Chikling Bank and was shown in their books as being received in two allotments; one sum of \$50,000 to Yee On-tong and \$100,000 to To Yik-tong on a document duly sent to the Bank of China for collection.

A bearer cheque drawn by Chui Po-shan for \$5,000 on July 23 was paid to accused's private account in the Postal Bank and another similar cheque drawn on November 19, 1932, passed through the Hongkong Bank in clearing and eventually found its way into accused's account.

As far as an offence was concerned it was sufficient to say that there was a contravention of Section 68 of the Larceny Ordinance of 1865.

The Arrest

Evidence of arrest was given by Acting Sub-Inspector Meadows. Sum Yung-yi of No. 25, Rue Charanal, French Concession, Shanghai, and an Inspector of the Postal Bank working under the Directorate General, identified accused and his signature and proved the documents produced.

Mr. Jenkin intimated that the proof was subject to his examination of the documents to which he had not yet had access. Further, he gave notice that he would argue on law on the matter of the charge which under the section quoted represented an entirely new charge of misappropriation.

The hearing was adjourned to tomorrow afternoon.

There will be a whistle drive on H.M.S. Tamar on Friday, commencing at 8.45 p.m. A boat will leave Kowloon at 8.30.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET FIRMER
YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks firmed to-day. Mercantile issues were upward, due to the decision of the Supreme Court that the N.R.A. Code had increased operating costs. Selective buying has continued in high-grade stocks. Steel shares eased, due to the decline in operations. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher. Bonds were downward, but industrial bonds were firm.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market firmed on the decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court to the effect that the N.R.A. Code was unconstitutional. Sears Roebuck's sales were up 17 per cent. for the month ending May 21. Mill activity is estimated at 43.3 per cent. of capacity as compared with 42.8 per cent. the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: The decision regarding the N.R.A. Code may cause some liquidation, but is encouraging conservative business. There is little disposition to take any active position at present. April consumption of American cotton amounted to 950,000 bales.

Wheat: The possibility that production will be in excess of domestic requirements and holdings of Canadian wheat are conducive to bearish sentiment. The visible supply has decreased by 1,396,000 bushels. Corn: Expectation of heavy deliveries of May corn had a depressing effect on the market. The visible supply has decreased by 217,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market was firm. Sugar: There was some further speculative support, but the market was nervous due to the lack of Trade buying following speculative support and the Court's decision regarding the N.R.A. The market for "spot" sugar was idle.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: May 25, May 27.
30 Industrials 116.00 116.74
20 Rails 31.65 32.60
20 Utilities 19.15 19.32
40 Bonds 95.40 95.43
11 Commodity Index 58.60 58.66

THE FUTURE OF
TANGIERBRITAIN SEEKING
IMPROVEMENT

London, May 27. Replying to a question in Parliament regarding Tangier, Sir John Simon took opportunity to emphasise that the British Government's policy was in no way directed against Moorish religion and institutions, nor had any proposal been made that could imply any such intention. So far from seeking to change the existing international regime in Tangier, the policy of the British Government was to strengthen that regime by seeking an improvement in the administration of the zone, more particularly in the financial and judicial spheres.—British Wireless.

CAPTURED PRIEST

FATHER BUSH NOT YET
FOUND BY SEARCHERS

Peking, May 27. Father Bush is still not located according to Swatow despatches. It is confirmed that he reached the village of Lanchang, 12 miles from the Kiangsi border on April 28, while later Chinese reports state that villagers saw a foreigner marching in the company of six armed men within three miles of Lanchang.

There are 300 soldiers searching the Lanchang area, but so far they have not been able to make contact with Father Bush and his captors.—Reuter.

FORBES IN NANCHANG

Nanchang, May 28. Mr. Cameron Forbes, head of the American Economic Mission, together with two other members, and a Chinese official, arrived here from Chungking en route to Shanghai yesterday afternoon.—Central News.

A winner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow (Wednesday). The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

We understand that Mr. O. W. Luke was not the holder of the winning ticket in the Macao sweepstake, but that the ticket was one of a number sold by the South China Athletic Association, of which Mr. Luke is Chairman.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Roy Ross Pearson, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil, Wuchow, and Miss Martha Anne Laling, en route to Hongkong aboard the Dollar Liner President Hoover.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

May 24, May 27.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1952 £108½ £105½
Chinese Bonds
4½% Bonds 1898 £102½ £102½
4½% Loan 1908 £98½ £98½
5% Loan 1912 £80½ £80½
5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £97½ £97½
5% Bonds 1925-47 £96 £96
5% Shanghai-Nanking
Rly. £80½ £86½
5% Tient-Pukow
Rly. £81 £31
5% Tient-Pukow
Railway (Supl.)
£27 £27
5% Shanghai-Hankow
Rly. £102 £102
5% Honan Rly. £30 £30
5% Hukwang Rly.
1911 £48½ £48½
5% Lung Tsing U.
Hail Rly. 1913 £18½ £18½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int.
Loan 1924 £63 £63
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £83½ £82½
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1924 £95½ £95½
H.K. & Shanghai Bk.
(Ldn. Branch) £123½ £123½
Chartered Bank 5%
sh. £147½ £147½
Commercial and Industrial
Allied Iron Founders
Associated Elec.
Industries 28/3 28/4½
Austin Motors ord
sh. 51/3 52/3
Boots Ind. sh. 48/3 48/3
British-American
Tobacco 124/4½ 125/7½
Canadian (Canadian)
Chinese Eng. and
Min. (Bearer) 17/6 17/4
Courtauld 55/9 54/6
Distillers 93/3 93/6
Dunlop Rubber 42/9 43/7½
Electric Musical
Industries 27/6 26/9
General Electric
(England) 56/3 56/1
Hawker Aircraft 30/3 30/2½
Imperial Chem Ind. 31/9 35/1½
Imperial Chem Ind.
Def. 10/- sh. 8/4½ 8/7½
Imperial Tobacco 138/1½ 138/1½
Internat. Nickel
no par val. \$ 29½ \$ 29½
Rolls Royce 143/9 144/3
Sh. Elec. Constr. 48/- 48/-
Tato & Lyle 84/- 84/7½
Turner & Newall 59/9 59/6
United Steel 29/- 29/-
Vickers ord. 13/3 13/3
Watney, Combe &
Reid def. ord. 73/- 72/-
Woolworths 114/- 114/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 23/3 23/9
Rubber 24/- 23/9
Pekin Synd. 2/- 1/9
Rubber Trusts 31/3 31/9
Mines
Burma Corp. Rs. 10/3 8/4
Commonwealth
Mining 11/- 11/-
Randfontein
Sparwater 54/- 53/9
Mining 7/- 7/-
Spring Mines 45/7½ 45/-
Sub-Nigel 271/- 273/9
Rhokuna Corp. 113/9 113/9

Oils

Anglo-Persian 64/4½ 61/10½
Burma Oil 80/7½ 79/4½
Shell Trans and
Trad. (Bearer) 72/6 71/10½

U. S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:
New York Cotton
May 25, May 27.
July 12.00 11.06/07
October 11.85 11.69/70
December 11.91 11.72/71
January (1935) 11.95 11.75/78
March 11.96 11.79/79
May 12.06 11.82/82
Spot 12.40 12.30

New York Rubber

May 12.72½ 12.77/77
July 12.81 12.83½
September 12.94 12.96/96
October 13.15 13.16/18
December 13.23 13.27/28
January 13.41 13.43/43
Total sales—278 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 86½ 86½ 86½
July 87½ 87½ 87½
September 88½ 88½ 88½
December 90½ 90½ 90½
Saturday's sales—17,444,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 83½ 83½ 83½
July 84½ 84½ 84½
September 85½ 85½ 85½
December 86½ 86½ 86½
Saturday's sales—3,408,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 85½ 85½ 85½
July 86½ 86½ 86½
September 87½ 87½ 87½
December 88½ 88½ 88½
Saturday's sales—1,432

New York Silk

May 1.32 1.37½ 1.38½
July 1.37½ 1.38½ 1.39½
September 1.37½ 1.38½ 1.39½
December 1.37½ 1.38½ 1.39½
Total sales—52 lots

Montreal Silver

May 75.00 75.40/00
July 75.80 76.00/00
September 76.60 76.60/50
December 77.50 77.40/78.00
Total sales—5 contracts

RADIO
BROADCASTJazz Piano and Violin
Recital

TWO STUDIO ITEMS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 300 metres (845 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Selection—The Mikado (Sullivan).
Vocal Gems—The Student Prince (Romberg).
Selection—Wonder Bar.
Vocal Gems—Whoopie.
Vocal Gems—The New Moon.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital by Doreen Ng (Piano) and Gray Jansen (Violin).

Programme.

1. The Object of my affection.
2. Song of a Dreamer.
3. Piano Solo.
4. Some of these days.
5. Waltz Medley.
6. Piano Solo.
7. Smoke gets in your eyes.
8. Runnin' Ragged.
9 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

"Rock Reviews" by Sabrina.
8.15-8.30 p.m. Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. Love, could I only tell thee.
2. She is far from the land.
3. Thou'rt Passing hence (Sullivan).

4. Follow me 'Ome (Word Higgs).
8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

At the Tachakovsky Fountain (Urbach).
Traume (Wagner).
Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).
World of Romance.
9.30 p.m. Variety.
Song—Frankie and Johnny.
Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapern.
Mandoline Solo—Mazur.
Mario de Pietro.
Songs—June in January.
Songs—I only have eyes for you.
Leslie Hutchinson.
Organ Solos—In a Clock Store.
Organ Solos—In a Bird Store.
Terence Casey.
Song—The Continental.
Belle Baker.
Orchestra—Love, for ever I adore you.
9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Concert.

Mrs. W. Sinclair. Contralto.
Mrs. Nura Kanis. Pianoforte.
Mr. Victor Sanders. Baritone.
Programme.

1. Songs:
The Harper. Gould.
Could I compare thee.
Full fathoms five. Frederick Keel.
Mr. Victor Sanders.

2. Piano Solo:
Dance Caprice. Grieg.
3. Song:
Cangio D'Aspetti. Handel.
Largo. Mr. Sinclair. Handel.
4. Piano Solo:
Album Leaf. Grieg.
5. Songs:
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If You Are Over Thirty—
Read This.

Good health cannot be taken for granted any more than a good income can. So for persons over thirty it is just as important and business-like to plan to enjoy good health as it is to plan to enjoy a good income.

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FORMIDABLE CIVIL SERVICE BOWLS PAIR BEATEN

LUZ AND BEER REVEAL DEADLY FORM

CONVINCING WIN AT THE TAIKOO R. C.

SIMMONDS & DEAKIN OUTPLAYED THROUGHOUT CONTEST

(By "Sagax")

A definite superiority, maintained throughout the game, gave R. F. Luz and H. Beer, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, a convincing victory in their Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship match at the Taikoo Recreation Club green yesterday afternoon against E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, who were beaten by 26 shots to 13 in the second round of the competition.

The two Civil Service C. C. representatives were so completely outplayed that it may truthfully be said that they were indeed fortunate to have reached double figures in their score.

The superiority of the Craigengower pair was more pronounced in the leading than in the skipping of the partnerships although Deakin was invariably inferior to Beer.

It was Luz who was largely responsible for the combination's victory for he was always more than a match for his opposite number. There were few heads on which Simmonds had the Craigengower player beaten. Luz was playing some consistently good bowls and more often than not he lay two or three shots when the skips went to deliver their woods.

The uncanny bowling of Luz made it extremely difficult for Deakin to score and many were the occasions when he was directed by his lead to open the head in order to give himself a chance of seeing the position better.

CONSISTENCY OF WINNERS

Even when the Civil Service pair secured the count or when they drew a shot the Craigengower pair were always lying the three, and very often four, next best woods.

During the earlier part of the game Beer was inclined to be short with his deliveries but as the match progressed he showed better form and time and again drew brilliant shots. He was steeper than his opponent who, however, was rarely left with much more than a drive to break up the head. On one occasion Deakin had four successive drives but none was anywhere near the objective.

The Civil Service skip had some very fortunate shots with his heavy deliveries and on at least two occasions saved a huge count by lying the shot from a wick. On the 16th head after Beer, with his last wood, had taken out the first shot which Simmonds was lying, the Craigengower players were lying five shots, but Deakin with one of his famous wicks trailed the jack and secured the count.

From the outset Luz had his opposite number beaten and the Craigengower pair took the lead at the first head, where they scored a two. A single and a

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DIANA FISHWICK ELIMINATED

NEWCASTLE GOLF SURPRISE

BRITISH WOMEN'S OPEN EVENT

London, May 27. The British Women's Golf Championship was started to-day at Newcastle, County Down.

The biggest surprise of the first round was the defeat of the 1930 champion, Miss Diana Fishwick, by two up by the youngest competitor, the eighteen-year-old Irish girl, Miss Clarry Tiernan.

Other outstanding results were as follows: Miss Mary Brown (Argentine) beat Miss Elsie Corlett by one up; Miss Francine Tollen (France) beat Miss Grace Amory (America) by three up and one to play; Mrs. Holm (holder) beat Mrs. Greenless by three up and two to play.

PRESENTATION TO-NIGHT

Farewell Gathering At Kowloon C.C.

The committee in charge of the annual competitions have arranged no open championship lawn bowls matches for this afternoon, purposely, because of the presentation which is to take place at the Kowloon C. C. this evening.

Those who might have forgotten of the presentation are reminded that local bowlers in conjunction with the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association are presenting to Mr. Harry Hampton, former Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, a gold pocket watch in appreciation of the work he did during the past two years.

Mr. H. Nish, President of the Association, will preside. It is hoped that there will be a good turn out of bowling enthusiasts, at 7 o'clock this evening.

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DERBY CONTINUE TO WIN

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

YORKSHIRE ALSO VICTORIOUS

London, May 27. Derbyshire, Yorkshire and Worcestershire improved their positions in the County Cricket Championship by convincing victories gained in matches which were brought to a close in two days.

Derbyshire, who are at present at the top of the table, had Essex as their opponents at Brentwood, the visitors winning by four wickets. Bowlers held the upper hand and when Essex went to the wickets they only managed a total of 116 runs, Copson taking five for 29.

Eastman was in deadly form for Essex and took five first innings wickets when Derbyshire were dismissed for 150. After Essex had made 210, Derbyshire scored 186 for six. Eastman took another six wickets for 60 runs.

VERITY SHINES AT LEEDS

Hedley Verity, the Yorkshire and England bowler, and W. Barber, the Yorkshire batsman, were responsible for the comfortable victory secured by the Northerners in their match against Sussex at Leeds.

When Yorkshire compiled the huge total of 421 runs Barber made 191 before dismissal and then Verity took four wickets for 16 runs to dismiss Sussex for 86. In the follow-on Sussex were all out for 212, they thus losing by an innings and 123 runs.

WORCESTERSHIRE VICTORY

Hampshire entertained Worcestershire at Southampton and were beaten by six wickets in a low scoring match. The hosts were dismissed for 136 runs. Howarth taking six for 58 while Worcestershire lost their last wicket for 133 runs. Perks took six for 36 when Hampshire went to the wickets for their second innings which realised but 97. With six wickets in hand Hampshire knocked out 101 for victory.—*Reuter*.

JOHNNY KING WINS

Bantamweight Bout At Manchester

London, May 27. In a fifteen round boxing contest at Manchester for the British Bantamweight championship Johnny King, of Manchester, won against Len Hampton, of Leeds, on points.—*Reuter*.

YANKEES' BASEBALL SUCCESS

TOP OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

WHITE SOX ARE DISPLACED

New York, May 27. The New York Yankees have at last qualified for the top position of the American Baseball League, their victory against Detroit Tigers followed by the defeat of Chicago White Sox, giving them the necessary percentage.

Neither the Giants nor the Cubs were engaged in the National League, the top positions thus being left unaltered.

Results of to-day's matches as called by *Reuter* follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	0
Philadelphia	0	11	1
Detroit	1	3	0
New York	3	8	2
St. Louis	5	11	1
Boston	3	3	3

(Hejma scored a home run for the Browns).

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	12	1
Washington	0	11	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	15	1
Pittsburgh	2	12	1
Boston	5	9	1
Cincinnati	0	14	0

(Kam Pauris scored a home run for the Reds).

The tie between Brooklyn Dodgers and Chicago Cubs was postponed on account of rain.

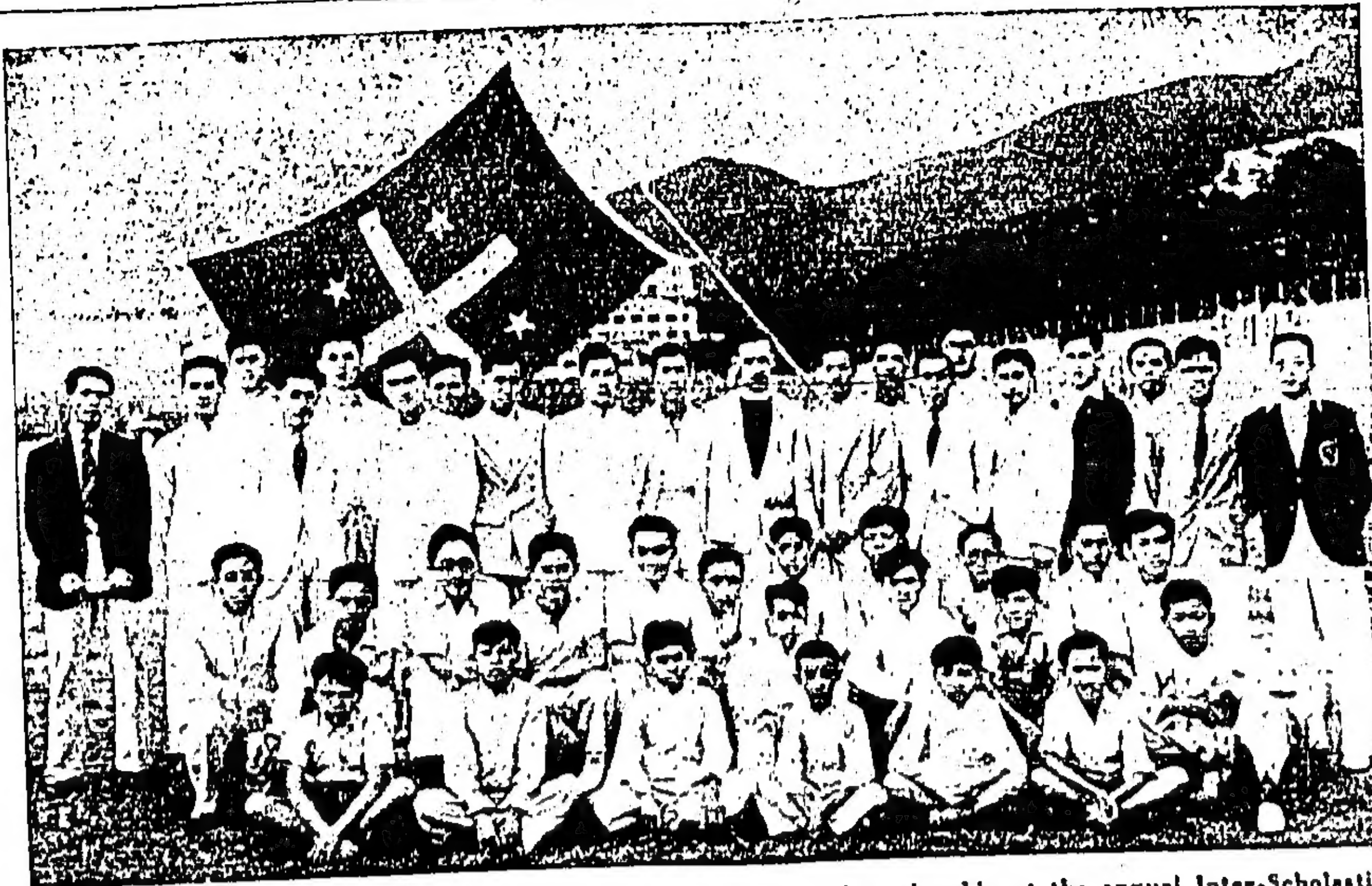
The match between New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals was also postponed on account of rain.

BOBSLEIGH MAY NOT START

Pulls Up Lane After Trotting

London, May 27. Bobsleigh pulled up very lame after trotting this afternoon and the prospects of it partaking in the Epsom Derby to be run on June 5 are almost hopeless.

It is expected that its name will be missing when the final acceptors are announced on May 29.—*Reuter*.



A group of athletes from Wah Yan College who won the championship at the annual Inter-Scholastic Union Sports Meeting held at the Caroline Hill Stadium last week.

Woollam Wins Golf Championship

TIPPED TO WIN THE DOUBLE

BRITISH GOLF TITLES

A CINCH FOR LITTLE

Chicago, May 2.

Tommy Armour, Scottish-born and former American Open champion, thinks that Lawson Little's rivals in England for the British Open and Amateur titles might as well spend the two weeks playing cricket!

"Anything can happen in a golf championship," he said, "but I think Little is a cinch to sweep both British championships." "And incidentally," he added, "Bobby Jones thinks the same way about it."

Armour declared that there was not a weakness in Little's game, every shot in his bag was equally fine.—*Reuter*.

Little has already won the British Amateur Championship.

The British Open Championship will be played at Muirfield, commencing on June 24.

HOW HE BEAT FIDDIAN

ENGLISH AMATEUR CROWN

HOLLINWELL FINAL

J. Woollam beat E. W. Fiddian by 2 and 1 in the final of the English amateur golf championship at Hollinwell on May 4.

Fiddian finished the first half of the match with a lead of three holes. The bogey of the course is a generous 77, and it is indicative of the standard of play in the final that Fiddian had a score of 81, while Woollam took 87. Rarely, if ever, has a worse exhibition of golf been seen in the final of a championship. In the first ten holes the players between them had two 7s and four 8s. The golf was reminiscent of that seen in the 1933 final of the same championship, when Woollam beat T. A. Bourne after a match in which neither player seemed able to keep the ball on the course.

Fiddian topped his first drive, which ran through a bunker, and he was fortunate to halve the hole in 4. Woollam took three putts at the next and was one down, and Fiddian should have won the next as well. He, however, took four feeble shots from just short of the green, and allowed Woollam to halve the hole in 6. The match was squared at the third, where Fiddian made the same mistake. Each player in turn threw away his chance at the sixth, and eventually, after a shocking display, Fiddian won it in 6 to Woollam's 7.

Chinese To Clash

TEAMS TO MEET AT TENNIS

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES

To-day's "A" Division Lawn Tennis League matches will see the two Chinese R. C. teams clashing at Causeway Bay, where nominally, the "B" team will be at home.

In their first match of the season the senior combination beat the Club de Recreo "A" comfortably by seven sets to two and the junior six brought off a creditable draw against the Indian R. C. combination, which includes the Rumbhah cousins, the Colony's doubles champions.

The Sockunpoo side will visit the Kowloon C. C. to-day and unless they find the Peninsula players of form, may not win more than three sets.

The full programme for to-day is as follows:

Chinese "B" v. Chinese "A"

Craigengower v. Recreo "B"

U. S. R. C. v. Recreo "A"

Kowloon C. C. v. Indian R. C.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 1st June, 1935, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th May, 1935.

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LUZ & BEER WIN BOWLS TIE

DEFEAT STRONG COMBINATION

SIMMONDS AND DEAKIN LOSE

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three gave them a 6-0 lead on the third head and at the end of the sixth they were 7-1. The Civil Service team having scored a three on the sixth head.

A SIX DECIDES MATCH

The eighth head saw the scores 7-6 in favour of the Craigengower side and the match was practically won on the next head when Luz and Beer chalked up a six to give them the lead by 13-6. The losers never recovered from this reverse.

Luz had lost his accuracy during the previous few heads when Simmonds was able to lie shots for his side, but on the seventh the Craigengower player showed a return to form but was unable to prevent a score of one by the opponents.

He sent down four useful woods on the eighth head and when Simmonds was about to deliver his last bowl, Luz was lying three. The Civil Service player, whose first three deliveries were hopelessly wide, got among Luz's woods to lie the shot.

The following head, however, Luz again lay three shots with his deliveries and Deakin was narrow with both his first two woods. Beer drew the fourth and fifth shots and when Deakin was heavy with his third, Beer sent down the sixth counter. Deakin tried to save but

LAWN BOWLS TEAM

Hongkong Electric R. C. For Saturday

In their match against the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League at Ming Yuen on Saturday, the Hongkong Electric R. C. will be represented by the following players: R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip). J. G. Haff, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Musket (skip). A. P. Tarluck, D. S. Hill, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip). W. E. Peers and J. F. Barron will be reserves.

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North River at Taiyuen	26.9	0	16.2	14.7		
East River at Shikhan	27.6	5	15.6	15.3		
East River at Shikhan	15.5	2.2	7.6	8.6		

Chan Tsz (or Tso) Tan, alias Wan Lee, merchant, who died at 3 King Hong Terrace at the age of 65, has left local estate sworn under \$74,100. Probate of the will has been granted to Chan Man-kong, accountant, Woo Ming-shai, alias Woo Chuk-lam, student, who died on February 20 last year in the Ya Yung Hospital, Canton, at the age of 28, left local estate valued at \$13,500. Letters of administration have been granted to Woo Tso-shi, widow.

was hopelessly wide and was forced to concede six.

DEAKIN'S ERROR OF JUDGMENT

A single was registered by Luz and Beer on the next head and on the eleventh they claimed a four to give them the lead by 18-6. On this head Luz lay the first, third and fourth shots and when Deakin drove in an attempt to take out the shot, he merely dislodged his own second counter to leave the winners lying three. Beer then placed a perfect block and Deakin was narrow with another drive. Beer drew a fourth shot, Deakin's third drive of the head going begging.

The twelfth head saw two brilliant shots by the opposing skips although Deakin was a trifle lucky to have been assisted by the narrowest of wicks. Simmonds was lying the shot with Luz and Beer having the next four best woods clustered round the jack.

With his last delivery Beer navigated a narrow part with a drive and had the shot taken out to lie five but Deakin followed Beer's delivery and with the assistance of a narrow wick trailed the jack to score the count.

ANOTHER WICK

Another of Deakin's famous wicks saved the Civil Service from a count of five on the sixteenth head when the Craigengower pair were leading by a score of 22-7. Luz and Beer were lying five when Deakin drew the shot through a wick.

The result was never in doubt and at the end of the 21st head the Craigengower pair had scored 26 to their opponents' thirteen, the losers having scored a single and then a three on the last two heads. The Craigengower pair make a formidable combination and should go far in the competition. With Luz playing lead they have the advantage of being able to secure an early lie, leaving Beer with no more work to do than block and draw extra shots. The pair exploited these tactics very successfully yesterday against fairly strong opposition, although it must readily be admitted that neither Simmonds nor Deakin were in their best form and were not capable of seriously extending the winners.

WOOLLAM BEATS FIDDIAN

ENGLISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

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shots to the fifteenth and then took three putts from about five yards—missing one of two feet to win the hole. He had a chance of winning the seventeenth but was a long way over the green with his second shot. Woollam was again in trouble at the eighteenth where he was out of bounds in the Club Enclosure at the back of the green. He took 6 for the hole. The figures for the round were:—E. W. Fiddian, Cut: 4, 4, 6, 3, 6, 5, 6, 3, equals 42. Home: 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 6, equals 40. Total 81. J. Woollam, Cut: 4, 5, 6, 4, 3, 7, 1, 5, 4, equals 42. Home: 7, 5, 4, 3, 6, 5, 4, 5, equals 46. Total 87.

Although Fiddian took three putts at the first hole of the second round, which he lost, he was again three up when they had played three holes. Woollam was short at the second and missed an easy putt at the third, when he had a chance to win back a hole.

A WONDERFUL RALLY

Woollam then made a wonderful rally and won three of the next four holes to square. Fiddian was outplayed in the shots to the green and

MISS STAMMERS LOSES

French Championship Surprise

Paris, May 27.

The surprise of the first round of the French Championships was the defeat of Miss Katherine Stammers, the British hard court champion, in straight sets, by Mlle. Suzanne Pannetier, seventh ranked French player.

The score was 6-3, 6-4. —*Reuter.*

One case each of Diphtheria (imported), Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local health authorities over the week-end.

Fiddian hooked his drive and bunkered his second shot to the tenth, and Woollam took the lead for the first time since the eighth hole in the morning round. At the next hole, however, he allowed his opponent to escape with a half and the match was again square at the twelfth, where Woollam took three putts. Woollam managed to recover the lead again at the fourteenth, Fiddian missing quite a short putt for a half. Fiddian hooked his drive and lost the fifteenth, and after being stymied out of a win on the sixteenth green, a half at the next hole gave Woollam the match and the championship by 2 and 1.

LAWN BOWLS CONTESTS

Results Of Open Pairs Competition

Five matches in the Open Pairs competition were decided at Kowloon yesterday afternoon.

On the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green, F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva, of the Club de Recreo, defeated their clubmates, L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves by 20 shots to 14. The winners scored two 3s, one of which was on the first head while the losers notched two 3s and a 2. It was an interesting encounter and some good bowls was played.

J. E. Noronha and B. Basto, of the Recreo, did very well to defeat the stronger Craigengower pair, E. el Arculli and D. Rumjahn by 19-16 on the Kowloon C.C. green. Noronha was outstanding with his woods. The last head was played in darkness.

Noronha and Basto obtained a 4, a 3 and three 2s while the Craigengower pair had six 2s in their total. On the same green, R. Goodman and R. Lapsley defeated V. Hast and V. Petherick 17-12. The former obtained five 2s while the losers scored four.

R. F. Luz and H. Beer went a step further in the Open Pairs Championship by eliminating E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin by 26 shots to 13, at the Tai Koo Recreation Club last night.

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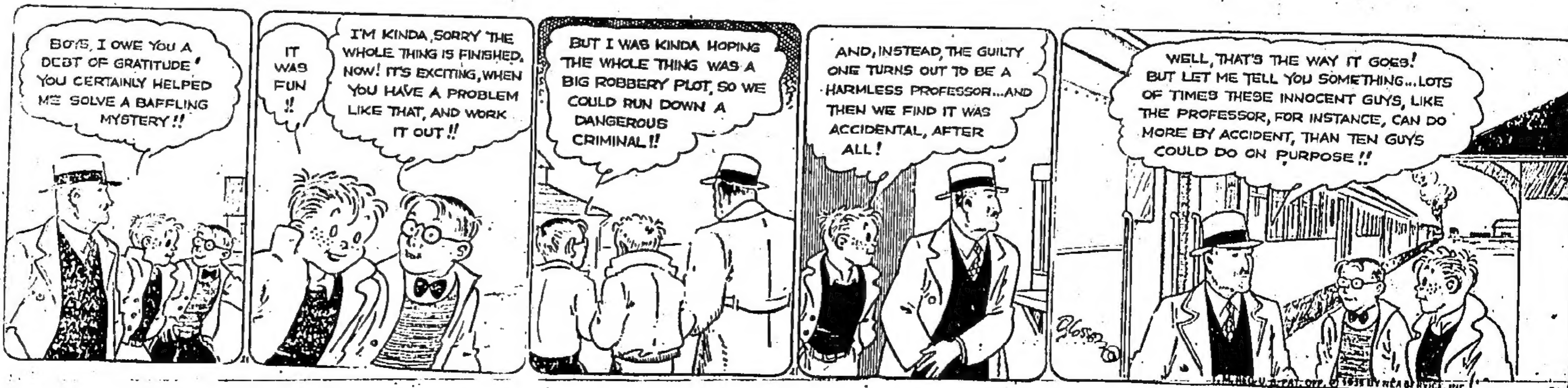
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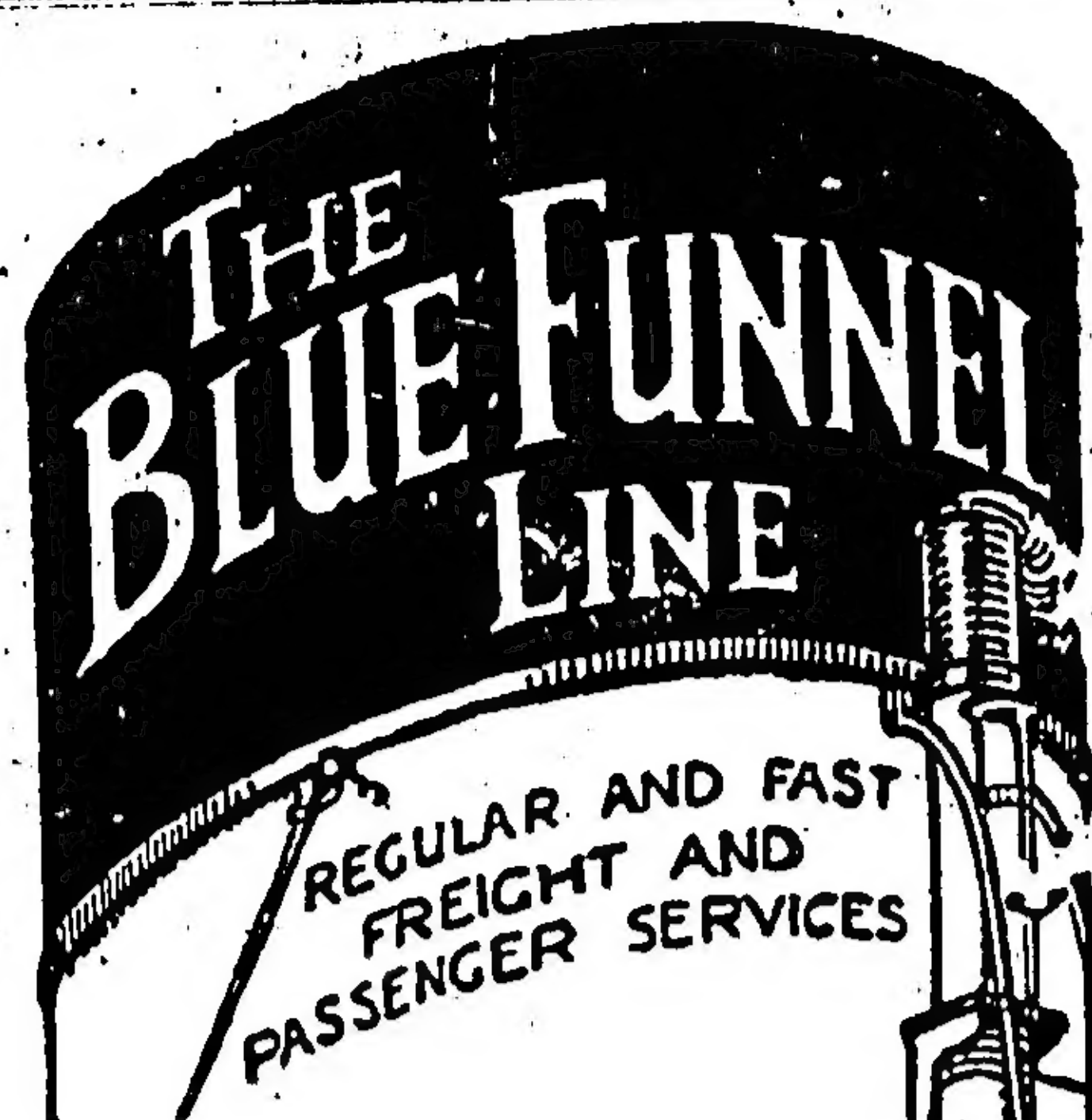
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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXIX

Millicent remained rooted to the stairs, staring with wide, incredulous eyes. It was Norman who raced down the stairs, picked up Mrs. Hupp, holding her hands beneath her arm-pits.

"What is it, Cynthia?" he asked. Twice she started to speak, and twice words failed to come from her lips.

"What is it?" Norman demanded again, alarm in his voice.

"Your father," she said.

"What about him?"

"They telephoned."

"Who telephoned?"

"The men who had him."

"What do you mean?" he asked.

Millicent suddenly came to life. She sensed something of the significance of the words, ran down three or four stairs.

"You mean he's been arrested?" she asked.

Mrs. Hupp shook her head and said, "He's been kidnapped."

"What?" Norman Hupp exclaimed. "Kidnapped?"

"How do you know?"

"They said so over the telephone."

"Who said so?"

"The men who had him."

"What did they say?"

"They said they had him, that he was safe for the present, that there was no use trying to look for him, and that under no circumstances were we to notify the police—that if we notified the police he would be killed."

"But what did they want?" Norman Hupp asked. "Was it money?"

"They didn't say. They said they would communicate with me later, and that when they got in touch with me they'd give instructions as to what they wanted. They said I was to keep Mr. Hupp's disappearance completely concealed from the officers in the house."

"They knew that officers were in the house?" Norman Hupp asked.

"Apparently."

Millicent was frowning, doing some very rapid thinking.

"He left his study," she said, "and gave Mr. Buchanan the key. Mr. Buchanan had some evidence he wanted to show."

Cynthia Hupp suddenly galvanized into life. She levelled an accusing forefinger at Millicent.

"You're the little hussy that brought this all about! It hadn't been for you this would never have happened! He brought you into the house and look what's happened. His husband is kidnapped. His chauffeur has been killed. We're all involved in scandal. There are police officers trooping about the house, asking questions and prying into things that are none of their business. And who's to blame for it—who's responsible?"

Cynthia Hupp's face rose to a crimson of hysterical accusation and her rigid forefinger fairly quivered as she pointed at Millicent.

"You are!!!!!"

Norman Hupp said, "Now listen, Cynthia, calm yourself. This isn't going to do anyone any good."

The woman pushed him to one side.

"You're responsible," she screamed at Millicent. "Don't stand there with that meaty-mouthed look on your face. You can't bluff me with any of that kind of stuff. You're responsible for Harry Felling's murder! It's because of you my husband's been kidnapped! You've ruined everything!"

Sergeant Mahoney's voice, from the head of the staircase, sounded as professionally cheerful as the voice of a doctor entering a sick room where the patient is lying on his death bed.

"Well, well, well," he said. "So there seems to have been a kidnapping. Tell me about it, Mrs. Hupp."

At once Cynthia Hupp regained control of herself. She took a deep breath, stared at the head of the stairs with resentment glittering in her eyes.

Millicent Mahoney moved from the head of the stairs, walking around the corner of the banister so that he was plainly visible.

Mrs. Hupp's face wreathed itself in smiles. "It happens," she said, "that you overheard me telling this young mixx exactly what I thought

of her. I'm afraid I wasn't mincing words."

"Indeed you weren't," Sergeant Mahoney said, coming down the stairs, "but you said something about your husband being kidnapped."

Cynthia Hupp laughed. "I'm afraid that I was very much worked up," she said. "I'm certainly thankful to you for the interruption, Sergeant. Regardless of the provocation I may have had, I certainly had no leisure to talk to a servant as though she were an equal. After all, the child in my house because it is necessary to have her here—just as one would have a painter, a scrubwoman, or a window washer."

Millicent realized Mrs. Hupp was trying to make her lose her temper, to create a scene in the house that such a scene would distract the attention of Sergeant Mahoney from what Mrs. Hupp herself said. Millicent refused to make a scene. She surveyed the older woman with a frosty smile, and kept perfectly silent.

For a moment Sergeant Mahoney looked puzzled. Then he said, "But what about the kidnapping, Mrs. Hupp?"

Mrs. Hupp's smile was the smile of a perfect hostess welcoming guests. "I'm sure," she cooed in her most seductive tones, "that I know nothing whatever about any kidnapping."

"Under those circumstances," Sergeant Mahoney suggested, "suppose we have a little talk together. I want to use the telephone for a few moments, and then I would like to talk with you."

"It happens," Mrs. Hupp told him, "I have other plans."

"Surely they're not so important that they can't wait for a few moments."

"I'm afraid they are."

His face became stern. He said, "I'm afraid I'm going to have to insist, Mrs. Hupp."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Just what I said."

"How strongly would you insist?"

"As strongly," he told her grimly, "as it became necessary for me to insist, in order to carry my point."

She had played too much bridge not to know when the cards were stacked against her, and she was too practiced a hostess not to know how to carry off the situation.

"Oh, under those circumstances," she said, "if it's so important I will be glad to alter my plans. Where did you wish to go for our little chat?"

"First," he told her, "the telephone."

Both Millicent and Norman Hupp remained on the stairs, their ears strained, listening.

Abruptly, from the lower floor, Sergeant Mahoney's voice drifted up to them.

"But, madam," he said, "this telephone has been knocked from the stand. I heard it ringing a short time ago and I'm quite certain I heard your voice answering it."

"It was," she told him, "a wrong number. I'm afraid I must have knocked the stand over when I turned away."

"But the stand hasn't been knocked over," Sergeant Mahoney said insistently. "It's the telephone that was knocked or thrown to the floor. How do you explain that?"

"I heard you scream about that!"

"Really, Sergeant, there are some things one just can't explain—matters of carelessness, perhaps."

Her voice trailed off into silence and Norman Hupp, taking Millicent's arm, turned her gently about on the stairs, started ascending them.

"They'll just talk around in circles," he said. "Cynthia won't tell him anything, but you and I have got to have a talk."

She found herself welcoming the touch of his palm under her elbow.

"I'll know that she's lying."

"That won't make any difference," Norman Hupp said grimly. "He won't get any information out of her, but we've got to do something."

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"They were in the corridor now. Norman Hupp looked about him, then lowered his voice.

"She's a wonderful actress," he

said. "She's got plenty of police. Sergeant Mahoney will never get her story."

"Don't you believe it," Millicent retorted. "Sergeant Mahoney will read her thoughts. He's playing with her as a cat plays with a mouse."

"Perhaps you're right," Norman Hupp agreed, "but the time has come for you to put all of your cards on the table. We've got to play this thing together. Have you enough confidence in me to tell me everything?"

Millicent suddenly found herself staring into his eyes. He had grasped her shoulders, whirled her about so that she was facing him. His arms were around her.

"Millicent," he said, "can you, will you tell me everything?"

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Haunting music of Victor Herbert, blended with thundering drama of the founding of a great city, and with a delicate romance running through it, such is "Naught Marietta," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular translation to the screen of Victor Herbert's masterpiece coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre. Jeanette MacDonald, who never sang more beautifully, nor sang so divinely, and Nelson Eddy, young American baritone, who makes his debut as a screen hero with a performance that indicates he is on the screen to stay, head the elaborate cast. A specially elaborate cast surrounds the two principals, including Elna Land, Frank Morgan, who plays the pleasure-loving governor, Douglas Dumbrille as the stern French prince, and others. Comedy is provided by Edward Brophy and Harold Huber as Eddy's two sergeants, and little Corn Sue Collins as charm as little Eddy's sister. Other notable players in the great cast are Akin Tamiroff, Joseph Cawthorne, Greta Meyer, Walter Kingsford, Cecilia Parker and Walter Long.

"Silver Streak"

Will the aeroplane ever take the place of the train as the speediest means of cross-country transportation, which for years has been causing U. S. railroad officials considerable worry, is definitely answered in RKO-Radio Picture, "Silver Streak," showing on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. It was the famous Burlington "Silver Streak," America's first and only Diesel-motored streamlined train, that suggested the theme for the motion picture. The Silver Streak, and the train is featured throughout the film as an adjunct to the story's drama. The thrilling story deals with a history making, cross-country run of the Silver Streak from Chicago to Boulder Dam. In the photograph the train carries the newly developed "Drinker Respirators," perhaps better known as "iron lungs," on an epic errand of mercy, the respirator being used to save the lives of great numbers of workers who have been stricken with infantile paralysis.

"Hell in the Heavens"

One of the most enthralling and spectacular screen romances of recent years began a run of three days at the Star Theatre on Sunday. This is the Fox Film production, "Hell in the Heavens," starring Warner Baxter. Based on one of London's biggest stage hits, "The Ace," the new picture tells an absorbing story of death and danger in the skies above No Man's Land. Warner Baxter, during American fier, has but one great fear. That is the fear of being afraid. Conchita Montenegro, dancing Spanish actress, plays a French girl quartered in the same chateau where the American outfit wakes each day to battle. Through the love of the girl, Baxter as the hero of the story finds new courage and a hope of life. Russell Hardie, striking young leading man of several recent films, has an important juvenile role as Baxter's rival for the love of the French girl. Other members of an unusually fine cast are Herbert Mundin, Andy Devine, Ralph Morgan, Verna Bennett, William Stelling and William Stuck.

"Shadow of Doubt" Arthur Somers Roche's baffling mystery story "Shadow of Doubt" is to come to the screen heralded as one of the most novel of film-drama detective yarns. Produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer it opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre with Ricardo Cortez and Virginia Bruce heading an imposing cast. The story deals with a picturesque elderly woman, possessor of millions, a recluse in America's biggest city who emerges from

obscurity to solve a "perfect crime." Plotted against the cunning of the city's best detectives and the power of its police, this remarkable character creates something entirely new to both the film and stage star of New York and London, the woman who first brought John and Lionel Barrymore together on the stage in "Peter Ibbetson," launches her talking screen career in the role of the old woman. Toomey plays Ryan, the press agent, one of the key figures in the plot. Isabel Jewell is seen as the Torch Singer. Others in the cast are Arthur Byron, Ivan Simpson, Betty Furness, Haul Hurst, Edward Brophy and Samuel Hinds.

"What Every Woman Knows"

"What Every Woman Knows," Helen Hayes' latest starring picture, showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday is a triumphal return for the star after a year's absence from the screen. After one of the most successful seasons in the history of the New York stage in "Mary of Scotland," Miss Hayes came back to Hollywood for the immortal role of Maggie in Sir James Barrie's famous romance, and has reached new emotional heights. Maggie's efforts to win a husband, although often declared to be a "woman with no charm," provide a strong theme for the plot. After she wins a man through sheer difficulty, she finds herself the supporting cast in the leading male role of John Shand and brings the character out with living reality. Madge Evans has a distinctly new portrayal as Lady Sibyl, designing young siren, in contrast to the unimpeachable and sweet nature she has shown recently. A newcomer to the screen is Lucille Waterson, New York stage heart-breaker of a decade ago, makes her talking picture debut in the entertaining portrayal of a romantic countess. Also outstanding in their performance are Donald Crisp and David Torrence, as James, John and Alex White, the family that tries to arrange a marriage match for Maggie; Henry Stephenson as Sir Venables, and Boyd Irwin as Tenterden.

"Adorable"

"Adorable," showing at the King's Theatre, the new Fox Film with Janet Gaynor and Henry Garat in the stellar roles, is certainly the most hauntingly romantic picture ever made. It has a story that fairly breathes happiness in every one of its details. Its music has all the qualities of refreshing accompaniment, with songs that are destined for longevity on the lips of millions. In its selection of stars and cast, Fox has shown a wise insight into the tastes of the public. Cast in important roles, Herbert Mundin and C. Aubrey Smith contribute their highly individual talents, while Blanche Yri-doriel, Stuart Holmes, Albert Conti, Gertrude Schumacher, Esther Muir, Hans von Twardowski, Peter Duray, Barbara Leonard and Sterling Holloway are excellent in the supporting cast. The music by Werner Richard Heymann and the songs by Richard A. Whiting and George Marion, Jr., are rich in melody and appropriateness. The "Adorable" Waltz, "My Heart's Desire" and "My First Love to Last" are songs you'll be singing for some time to come.

Although the United States has only recently become Rumba-conscious, that dance, the basis of the Paramount picture, "Rumba," which is showing for the last time to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, is almost three hundred years old. The authority for this remarkable statement is Francisco B. DeValdes, Havana newspaperman, who claims that the dance first made its appearance in Cuba in 1640. Retained as technical adviser on this picture which stars George Raft and Carole Lombard, the dancing partners of "Bolero," DeValdes explained that the Rumba dates back to the earliest days of Spanish colonization

THREAT OF FORCE

WEST AUSTRALIAN SECESSION MOVE

London, May 27. Mr. H. Keith Watson, a member of the West Australian Secession Delegation, now in London, who is also Chairman of the Dominion League of West Australia, threatened that West Australia would use force if necessary to secede from the Commonwealth.

Mr. Keith Watson's statement followed the publication of the Report of the Joint Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons last week rejecting legislative action by the Home Government, on the ground that the United Kingdom Parliament is constitutionally incompetent to undertake such action unless the Commonwealth Government and populace request such action.

Mr. Keith Watson said in conclusion: "The argument of force will be the only means left to the people of West Australia."—*United Press*.

WIVES FOR HIRE

FIVE DOLLARS A MONTH FOR KWEIYANG BEAUTY

Kweiyang, May 27. The Kweichow provincial authorities have done a piece of good work for the womenfolk of the province by suppressing a system, by which women could be hired as wives for given periods at regulated prices. An organisation engaged in this shameful business in the city was closed by the police yesterday. It is revealed that the highest price charged for a hired wife was five dollars for one month, while the cheapest was as low as five cents.—*Central News Agency*.

In the island. "It's a blend of Spanish rhythm and Negro drum-beats which has become a sort of national festal dance. First known as 'Afro-Cuban' rhythm, it later acquired the title of 'Rumba.' There's no way of translating 'Rumba' except to say that it's something like your American 'Oomph'."

Evelyn Knapp, who plays the part of Irene in support of Edward G. Robinson in "Smart Money," the Warner Bros. picture, coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, is another Kansas City girl who has made good in the talkies. From childhood Miss Knapp evidenced dramatic ability. Upon finishing her schooling she played for several seasons in a local stock company and was advised by her manager to go East, that she take a course in voice training to free her from a slight Middle West dialect. After intensive study in diction she secured her first New York role in "The Patsy." She later played Grace in "Broadway" in Los Angeles with no thought of picture possibilities. Back in New York she was cast in several Vitaphone shorts and Warner Bros. were so pleased with her work that they gave her the principal feminine role in "Sinner's Holiday." She has since been seen in "The Millionaire," "River's End," "Mother's Cry," "Fame" and "Smart Money." Miss Knapp is five feet four inches in height, weighs one hundred and five pounds, and has blonde hair and gray-blue eyes. She is fond of athletics and is an expert swimmer and horse-woman. She makes her home in Hollywood.

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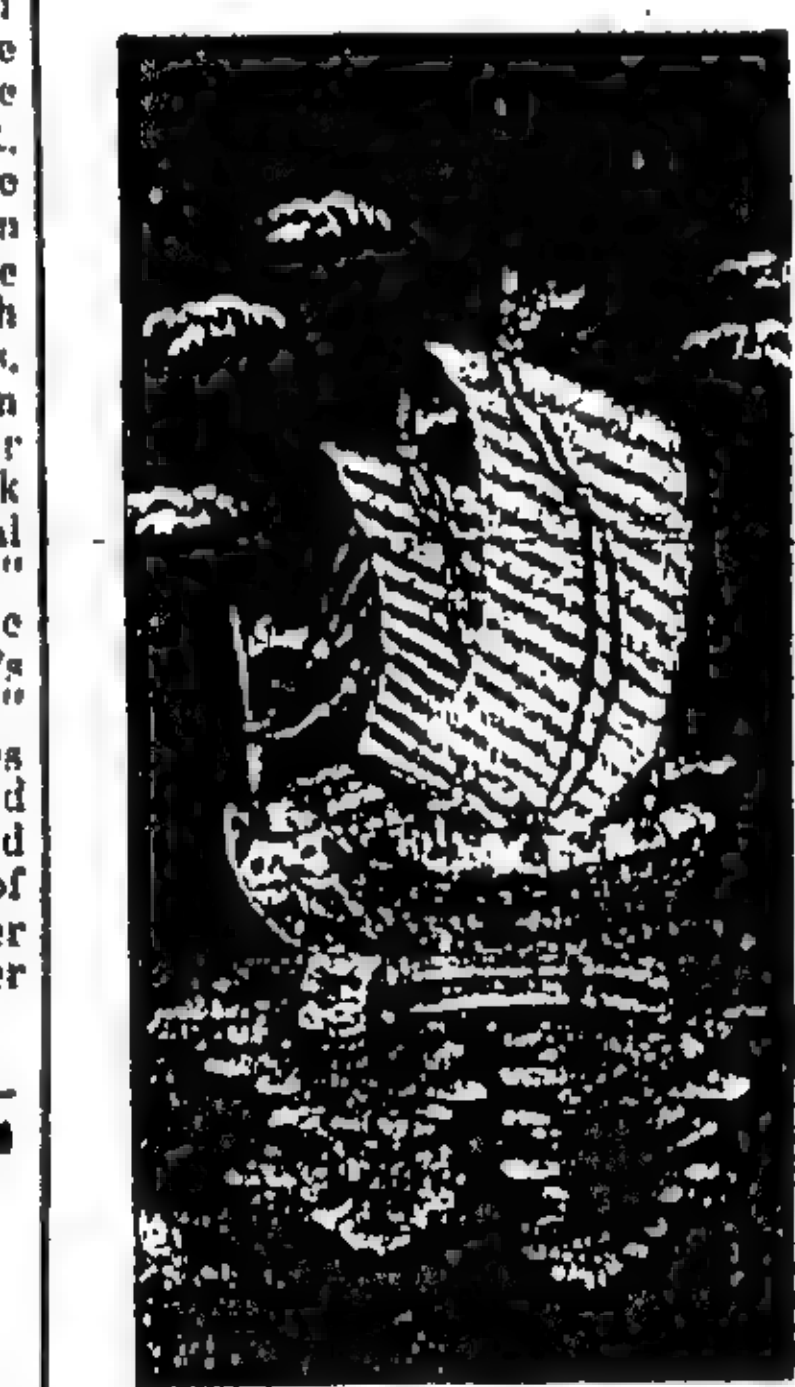
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ACADEMY SURPRISE

A NOTED ARTIST'S
WORK REFUSED

RESIGNATION SEQUEL

London.
A sensation has been created on the eve of the Royal Academy by the resignation of Mr. Stanley Spencer, A.R.A., from his associate membership of the Academy because the president and council have refused to hang two of the five pictures he had sent in for exhibition.

In addition, Mr. Spencer is doing all he can to prevent the three pictures which were accepted by the Hanging Committee from being exhibited. If he can get them back from the Academy before the exhibition begins he intends to show the whole five pictures at a private display of his own.

The rejected pictures are "Lovers," and "St. Francis and the Birds," and Mr. Spencer said to a reporter that he considered them to be the best of the five.

Mr. Spencer was responsible for the principal "problem" picture of last year's Academy. He called it "Parents' Resurrection," and it showed four elderly men arising from a grave with vacant expressions on their faces, while a group of strange-looking women and children stood around.

Mr. Spencer was born at Cookham, where he still lives, in 1892. He was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in 1932.

SECRETARY'S LETTERS

One morning Mr. Spencer received a letter from Mr. W. R. M. Lamb, secretary of the Royal Academy, in reply to the protests which he had sent. The letter was as follows:—

"Dear Mr. Spencer, I have shown your letter of yesterday to the President and he asks me to point out that in sending in your works you placed them at the disposal of the Council, who have now approved the exhibition and included three of your works in it.

"The laws of the Academy, which you undertook to observe, state that no application for changing the station of any work after the arrangements have been sanctioned by the Council can be attended to or permitted.

"The three works approved, 'Scarcecrow, Cookham, Workmen in the House,' and 'Builders,' must remain in the exhibition till it closes on August 10 next. The other two, 'St. Francis and the Birds' and 'Lovers,' which are not in the exhibition, can be removed by your agents at any time.

"The President wishes me to tell you that the power of the Council to omit works by members has often been exercised and such action has always been accepted without demur. This year, a large work by an Academician has been omitted and he has written stating his entire approval of the Council's action.

"The question of your resignation is a separate matter and will shortly come before the Council unless you are reconsidering it and let me know. I am, yours sincerely, W. R. M. Lamb."

The dispute began when Mr. Spencer received the following letter from Mr. Lamb:—

"Dear Mr. Spencer, The President and Council yesterday received a request from the Hanging Committee that you be asked to withdraw from the exhibition your two pictures, 'Lovers' and 'St. Francis and the Birds,' as they do not think these works of advantage to your reputation or the influence of the Academy.

"The President and Council, after careful consideration, feel obliged to concur in this request, and these two pictures are accord-

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Rice And Raisins

This way of preparing rice never fails to please the children, and has the advantage of being very nourishing. To half a cupful of rice allow 4 ozs. seedless raisins. Put the latter into a small bowl, and cover with boiling water to plump them up. Put the rice into a small saucepan containing a pint and a half boiling water, and boil steadily until the grains are soft; some rice takes half an hour to cook properly. Then, strain, add the drained raisins, beat up an egg in a little milk, stir it into the rice, and make all very hot; but on no account allow it to boil after adding the egg. Sugar is really not required, the raisins being sufficiently sweet in themselves.

ingly being omitted from the exhibition.

"The committee have much pleasure in placing your other three works in good positions. Yours sincerely, W. R. M. Lamb, Secretary."

WHY HE JOINED ACADEMY

Mr. Spencer told a reporter the reasons that had led him to send in his resignation.

"In the first place," said Mr. Spencer, "I never wanted to become an Associate of the Royal Academy. I was absolutely pressed to do so, and I only agreed when I was told that it was my duty to do so."

"It was never pointed out to me that a member's pictures were subject to the same scrutiny by the Hanging Committee as a non-member's. Had it been done, I would never for a moment have become an Associate member."

"I object most strongly to having any of my pictures submitted to a

GAS MASKS FOR PARIS

PRECAUTION
AGAINST AIR ATTACK

SHELTERS IN CELLARS

Paris, May 17.

Concluding a series of meetings called by the Prefecture of Police to perfect the defence of the Paris population against air attack, two commissions charged with organising the "passive defence" system have recommended that all Parisians acquire gas masks as soon as possible and that proper shelters be constructed in all apartment buildings.

The commissions' recommendations were not intended to alarm the population, which is already familiar with efforts to combat the effects of gas attacks and incendiary bombs, but it was pointed out that if the people wait until they need masks before they buy them, it may be too late.

"The public should be warned that it is to their greatest interest to provide themselves with masks, as their manufacture can only be developed in proportion to the orders received. We cannot, therefore, count on suddenly satisfying numerous demands coming at once."

The recommendation adds that masks capable of giving adequate protection from gas are already available; that they should be purchased and kept in condition in accordance with orders which the Prefecture will give.

On the subject of shelters, proprietors of apartment houses where there are already cellars which can be used as shelters will be given full instructions without delay on how the emergency should be handled and, above all, how many persons can be accommodated by the shelter.

Construction of heavily reinforced cellars is recommended where they do not already exist, and a series of measures to fight incendiary bombs are outlined. These include construction of roofs which will not catch fire easily and having on hand supplies of sand for fire fighting.

The commissions reported that public shelters already existing are unequally placed about Paris and more must be constructed. In this connection, signs will be posted at public places telling the population where the nearest shelter is to be found.

Finally, it is recommended that the Prefect of Police organise alarm exercises in order to give adequate experience to technicians and others charged with supervising the population in case of attack.—United Press.

Jury. I have never done it, and I never will. I understood that when you were an Associate member of the Academy the privilege you had was similar to that in which you were invited to send pictures to other exhibitions. Apparently it is not the same.

"I do not approve of the Academy, but I thought the best way to change it was to join it. You cannot change a thing by standing outside and abusing it."

In another interview Mr. Spencer said:—"I have received a letter from the Academy in reply to my protest, and apparently I can do nothing in the matter. They can prevent me by their laws from taking them away before the exhibition. I cannot see how I am going to overcome this, but I mean to, even if I have to break the Academy's laws. I shall ask them out of consideration to myself and as a favour to remove the three remaining pictures before the exhibition, and if they refuse I shall have to seek other means of getting redress."

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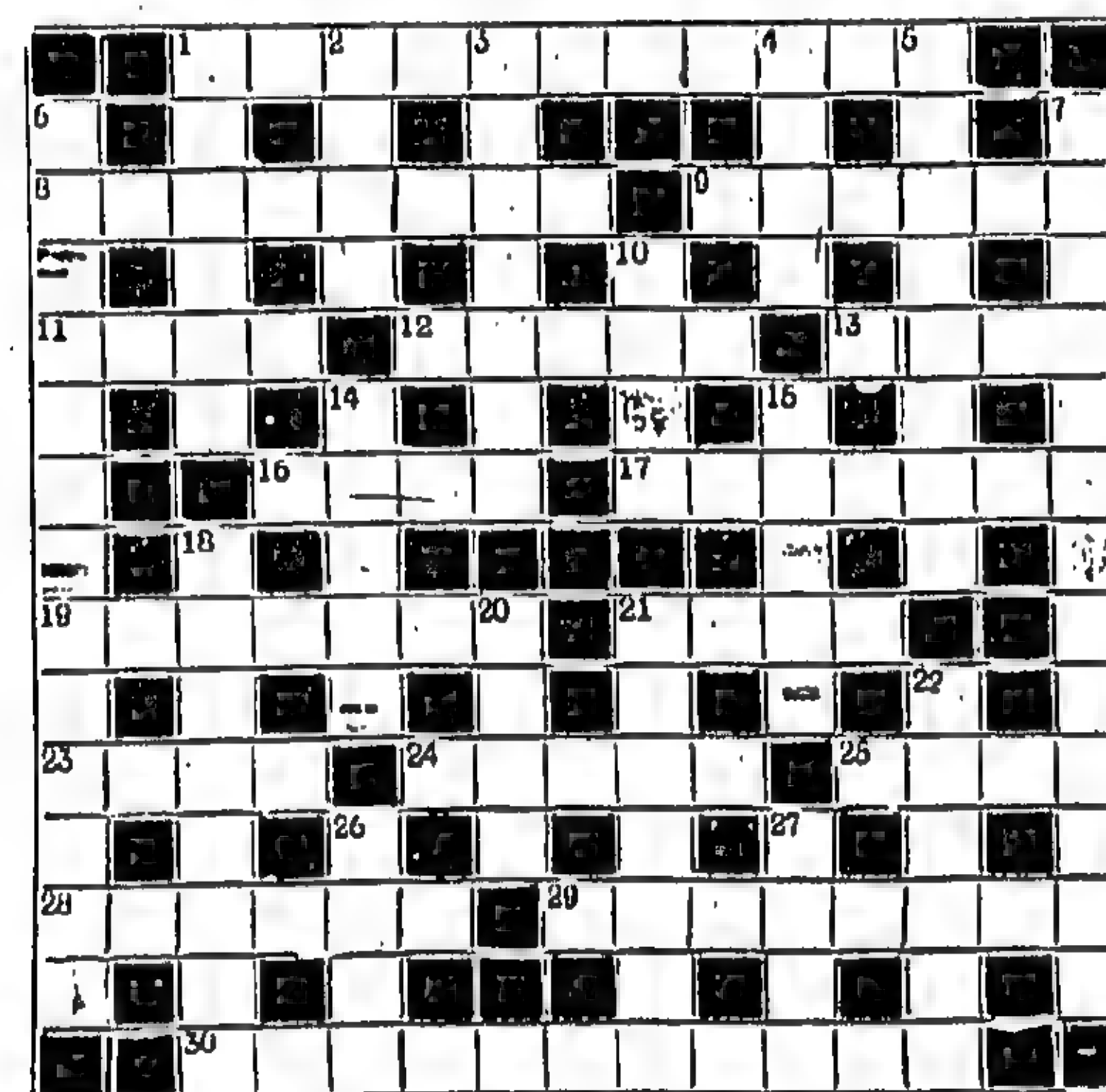
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- 11 Put the birds in bed, and they're stupefied.
- 12 Go with a removal vehicle to get it. It's in Glasgow.
- 13 The architectural feature that gives surprise to a Yankee.
- 16 A Red Indian who makes an incomplete statement of his belief.
- 17 One couldn't make marzipan without them.
- 19 I put on a change for 'this idealist, and
- 21 I go to law to secure this tree.
- 23 This month.
- 24 Entrances.
- 25 With this, one has keen enjoyment.
- 28 Is one's disturbance caused by them?
- 29 As you can see, this Italian river is much longer than an English river.
- 30 Make in a plot (anag.).

Down

- 1 Gap.
- 2 Used to be a great tragedienne.
- 3 "The trees, though summer, yet forlorn and lean,—with moss, and baleful mistletoe" ("Titus Andronicus").
- 4 When at sea one may seek relaxation in such twaddle.

- 5 Overbearing enough to make a tar groan.
- 6 They took passage in 8.
- 7 Though illegal, it's the actor's job.
- 10 Scene of a miracle.
- 14 Cook with oil.
- 15 Plimsoll.
- 18 Aeroplane feature.
- 20 Knot done wrong.
- 21 Time between.
- 22 A Frenchman would take this girl's name with a pinch of salt.
- 26 The buxom goddess.
- 27 Presently will do for this: no hurry.

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ENVOY AT LARGE

MATSUMOTO BOARDS PLANE
FOR KWANGSI

Canton, May 27.
Mr. Matsumoto, Japanese envoy

at large, flew to Kwangsi this morning on board a South-western Aviation plane. He will stay at Nanning, capital of Kwangsi, for three days before returning to Canton.—Central News Agency.

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TALE OF OCEAN TERROR

TITANIC'S SINKING RECALLED

Mr. J. L. Hodson, in this story, tells of one of the most horrible disasters in the history of King George's reign.

THE night when the Titanic sank was beautiful. The stars shone down from a sky without cloud on a sea that was still; no wind ruffled it, no mist shrouded it. But it was dark, moonless. The time was 20 minutes short of midnight. The ship was doing 22 knots through the North Atlantic where the presence of icebergs was suspected.

Indeed, three hours before, Captain Ernest Smith, grey-bearded and old in knowledge of the sea, had spoken with the officer-of-the-watch about the danger of ice; for, during the day, several warnings had been received by Marconi from other ships.

The man in the crow's-nest had been told to keep a very sharp lookout. But speed was not reduced. After all, it was the ship's maiden voyage, she was called "unsinkable," millionaires and multi-millionaires were on board; so was Mr. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the company owning her. No record was being sought: Captain Smith's behaviour was normal, although—as we now see—risky.

To the music of a fashionable Viennese waltz dancing went on, men and women were engaged in bridge and poker; many read or had gone to bed; in the steerage emigrant women from Sweden, Poland and the hinterland of Europe—500 altogether—could not speak English—hushed their babies to sleep. A handful of Chinese played fan-tan.

The world's most majestic and newest vessel, man's triumph, steamed, ablaze with lights, across an intensely cold but untroubled sea. Less than ten miles away a smaller ship, the Californian, owned by the same firm, lay to, having encountered an icefield.

ICEBERG SEEN

At 11.40 p.m. the look-out man on the Titanic struck his gong three times—the signal of an object ahead—and a moment later telephoned that he saw an iceberg. The berg was but 500 yards off. The officer on the bridge ordered: "Hard a-starboard" and then: "Stop. Full speed astern."

At the same time he pulled the lever which closed the watertight doors in the engine-room. As those doors shut, the ship, a sixth of a mile long, collided with an iceberg towering high out of the water.

The blow was glancing, of 10 seconds' duration, and although it was enough to flood five compartments and to sink the ship within three hours, the shock and vibration were slight—so slight that few except the officers and stokers were alarmed. No panic ensued, no shouts disturbed the night.

For a while card-playing continued, the band didn't stop; men who found small pieces of ice or snow littering the forward deck jokingly arranged to have matches

with the stuff next morning. One took a piece for his glass of whisky. Within a short space 1,490 people were to die, many in agony, but although the wound had already been suffered, they didn't know it; and those few who knew it behaved, on the whole, finely, if at times misguidedly.

It was for these reasons—lack of panic, confidence in the unsinkable ship, reluctance to part from relatives or baggage, want of exact knowledge, and water that was 65 feet below them, that a vast number of passengers never left the vessel; boats sailed away half full; and those who went in boats that were full thought all were saved, and heard with surprise and horror the ultimate terrible cries of pain, fear and distress when, finally, the Titanic sank.

NO ROOM FOR ALL

Although the vessel carried in all 2,201 passengers and crew, her 20 boats would, at best, hold only 1,174; nor had any adequate boat drill taken place. Not all the crew in fact knew which were their boats.

Disorganisation was inevitable; nevertheless, 20 minutes after the collision it was realised the ship could not live, and five minutes later still, boats began to be uncovered, spasmodically at first because the crew were slow to muster.

Meanwhile stewards were half-jokingly rousing passengers, helping them on with lifebelts and urging them to the boat deck. Some, incredulous, rolled over and went to sleep again, a man who smashed open a jammed door was told by an irate steward he would be arrested in New York, couples strolled up and down the deck in the bitter night air wondering irritably when the bother was going to be over, and officers directed inquiries to their boats as politely as if they were telling them the way to dinner or the gymnasium.

It is said that men still made the mechanical horses and bicycles and pulled cars, not heroically, but to pass the time. The first rocket fired from the deck started everyone. Was it, then, as grave as that? But comparatively few on board saw the rocket; and those elsewhere on the Californian five to ten miles away who saw it failed to realise its significance, signalled back in Morse, received no answer—and did nothing.

The presence, the fruitless presence, of the Californian, intact and with the power of a saviour, is the chiefest irony in a disaster that never ought to have happened. The Californian's wireless operator had gone to bed ten minutes too soon. The Titanic's urgent and, presently, frantic messages for help were picked up hundreds of miles away; half an hour's journey distant they were unknown.

Regularly at five- or ten-minute intervals boats left the Titanic. Notwithstanding that in some instances women were put in boats by force, several boats were half empty, many were without biscuits or water; one so undermanned that



This photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rattenbury, a name which has become familiar in another English murder case. Mr. Rattenbury, an architect, who was formerly a resident of Victoria, Canada, where he designed many prominent buildings, was found in the living room of his home near London with serious head injuries. He had been struck repeatedly with a heavy mallet and died four days later. Police arrested Mrs. Rattenbury, who is 31, and her 19-year-old chauffeur, George Stoner, and charged them with murder. Mr. and Mrs. Rattenbury are shown with their son, John, now six years old.

women used the oars.

AWFUL LOSSES

Of those saved in them 394 were women and children, 129 men and 189 crew. Sixty-two per cent. of the first-class were saved, only 25 per cent. of the third.

At the last moment a great rush of emigrants filled the boat deck; for the first time ugly scenes took place. An officer in a crowded boat had to fire his revolver to prevent its being overloaded.

The boats drew away. Millionaires like J. J. Astor, Benjamin Guggenheim, G. O. Widener, and Isidor Straus, and the famous, like W. T. Stead, were left behind, together with the now frenzied, gabbling but not understood people of Mid-Europe. Colonel Astor had persuaded his young wife to enter a boat; Mrs. Straus had said, with a calm face, she would stay with her husband.

The new SOS call was sparking out, a seaman who tried to take the operator's lifebelt had his skull split with a crowbar, lights still blazed, kept going by engineers in the ship's bowels, an occasional

rocket hissed into the night and exploded, the band played on—airs to which London and New York were gaily pirouetting.

Slowly the Titanic began to dip her head, as if in homage to Fate. Her stern lifted until she stood vertical in the air like some fantastic, misshapen column, while the onlookers heard the most fearful, heart-rending noise. It was as though all the machinery and creakery in the world had fallen downstairs.

Mingled with but unheard in that din of engines leaving their clamps were awful shrieks and cries which became penetrating as the ship stood for two or three minutes up-ended and poised, and were, mercifully, swiftly silenced as the thousand and more people entered the icy waters.

The band played till almost the last: the engineers remained on duty, so did the officers left on board. Capt. Smith, swimming, placed a child in a boat and himself turned away. On one piece of wreckage men stood back to back afraid to stir lest they should over-balance, repeating the Lord's Prayer time after time.

Two hours later the Carpathia arrived.

When dawn broke it was as beautiful as the night—soft and quiet and lying a rosy tint on the host of bergs and smaller floes that studded the smooth sea.

About this time the Californian, having learned the truth at last, arrived at full speed.

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They are an informal lot in Barcelona, Spain, and the sheep are sold as they parade the streets in the market section.



To the great Exhibition in Brussels six giant pythons were to arrive from Singapore. However, at the arrival of the lead it was discovered that five of the serpents, which had a value of 10,000 francs each, were dead. Here's a little bed-mate.

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The annual celebrations in honour of the birthday of William Shakespeare took place at Stratford-on-Avon. The picture shows the floral procession to Shakespeare's birthplace.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

WEST AND EAST FELLOWSHIP

(For World Peace and Social Service).

It is proposed to hold a meeting to extend the activities of the above-mentioned institution, and to merge it into a new organization to be established on June 1st, Peace Day, 1935. It is sincerely hoped support will be forthcoming. All who are interested please send their names and addresses to, or correspond with The Secretary, West and East Fellowship, 4D, Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1935.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Tuesday, 28th May, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1935.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Notice of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Private Room, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., on Wednesday, 29th May, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

Business:

1. To receive and consider the Committee's Report and Accounts.
2. To elect Officers and General Committee for Season 1935-1936.
3. Any other business.

By order of the Committee.
H. M. COCKLE, Hon. Secretary.

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MOVE TO CONTROL FOREIGN BANKS

KUNG CONFERS WITH FINANCE LEADERS

Shanghai, May 28.
Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, held a conference here to-day with a number of financial leaders and bankers, including Mr. T. V. Soong, concerning the financial situation.

The financial crisis created by the closure of the Minghua Bank, the American-Oriental Banking Corporation, and its affiliated firms, was also discussed.

It was felt by the financial authorities that it was necessary to take steps to make foreign banking institutions subject to the Chinese Government's banking supervision system, which provided that a Government official be stationed at any note-issuing bank for the purpose of periodically examining the assets and number of banknotes issued by them.—*Central News.*

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore

NEW YORK MARKET

DOLLAR EASY AGAINST STERLING

New York, May 27.
Messrs. Handy and Harmon quoted silver at 75 1/2 cents per ounce here to-day.

On the Foreign Exchange Market the dollar was easy in terms of sterling and moderately firm against gold currencies.

On the New York Cotton Exchange prices were downward with the exception of July delivery, which was steady. Trading was quiet until the decision that the N.R.A. codes were unconstitutional was made known. Liquidation was then in evidence due to the belief that the ruling will delay any Agricultural Adjustment Administration legislation. This is based on the opinion that a court test case might upset the Government's cotton programme.

Silk prices were one and a half points higher to one and a half points lower. Near deliveries improved due to short-covering plus a substantial increase in the trade export demand.—*United Press.*

to-day for raw rubber:—
Spot 20 1/2 cts. down 1/4 ct.
June 20 1/2 cts. " 5/8 " "
July/Sept. 21 1/4 cts. " 1/4 " "
Oct/Dec. 22 1/4 cts. " 5/8 " "
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Chartered Bank, £147½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
£31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £113½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh.—
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh.—
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.—

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$200 n.
Union Ins., \$22½ n.
China Underwriters, \$1 n.
China Fire, \$382 n. es. div.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4½ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$38½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$1 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Baker), 71/10½ n.
Union Whiteboats, \$11¼ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 68 cts. n.
Dainties, \$34 n.
Baguio Gold, 21 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$11 n.
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 85 cts. n.
Itogons, 30 cts. n.
Saincot, 12 cts. n.
Kallan, 17½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shui Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shui Louns, Sh. \$6¼ n.
Rauks, \$4.10 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Com. Rts. \$82 n.
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$81½ n.
H.K. Wharves Rights, \$5 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.
Providents (old), 75 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$267½ n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.80 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zong Sing, \$8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4 b.
H.K. Lands \$30½ s.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20¼ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$8 n.
H.K. Realities \$1 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh.—
Asia Realities "B" Sh.—
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$11.80 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$7½ n.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$20 n.
China Lights, \$7.95 b.
D. S. Electric, \$16½ s.
Macao Electric, \$20½ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$5 s.
Telephone (old), \$19 s.
Telephone (new), \$83½ n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 10/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.
Industrials.
Malacca Sugars, \$8.50 n.
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H.K. Entertainment, \$6.40 n.
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(Continued from Page 7.)

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Mr. Sanders.
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Quilter.
Mrs. Sinclair.
10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

FORBES IN NANCHANG

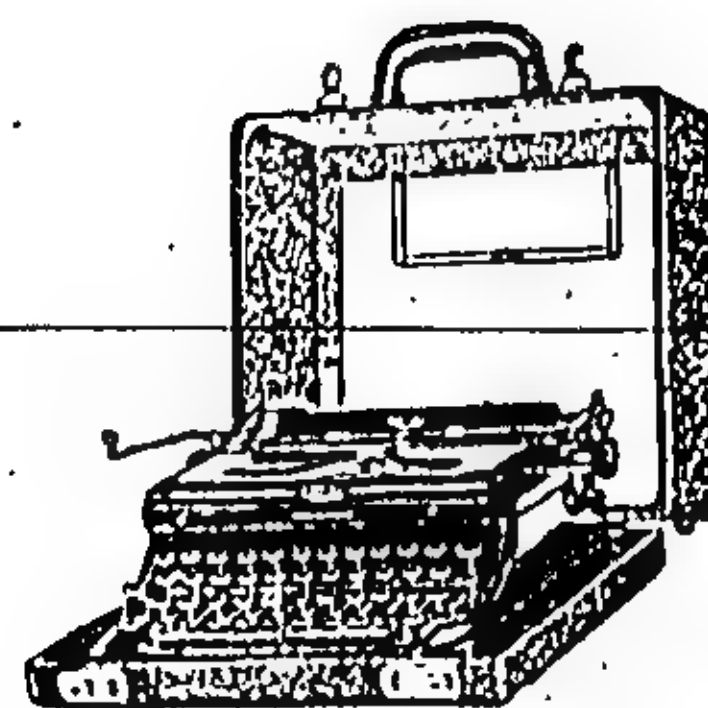
Nanchang, May 28.
Mr. Cameron Forbes, head of the
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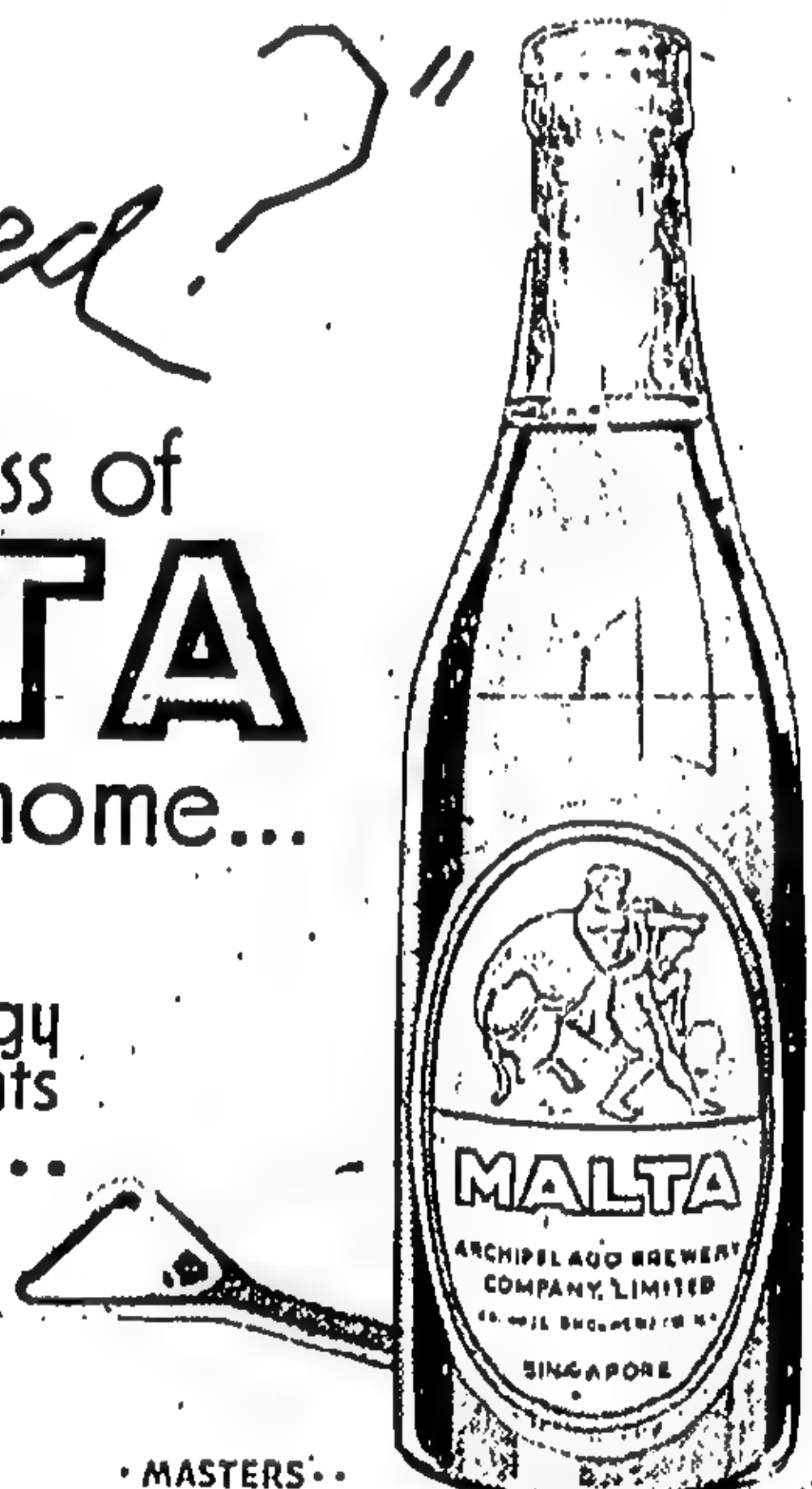
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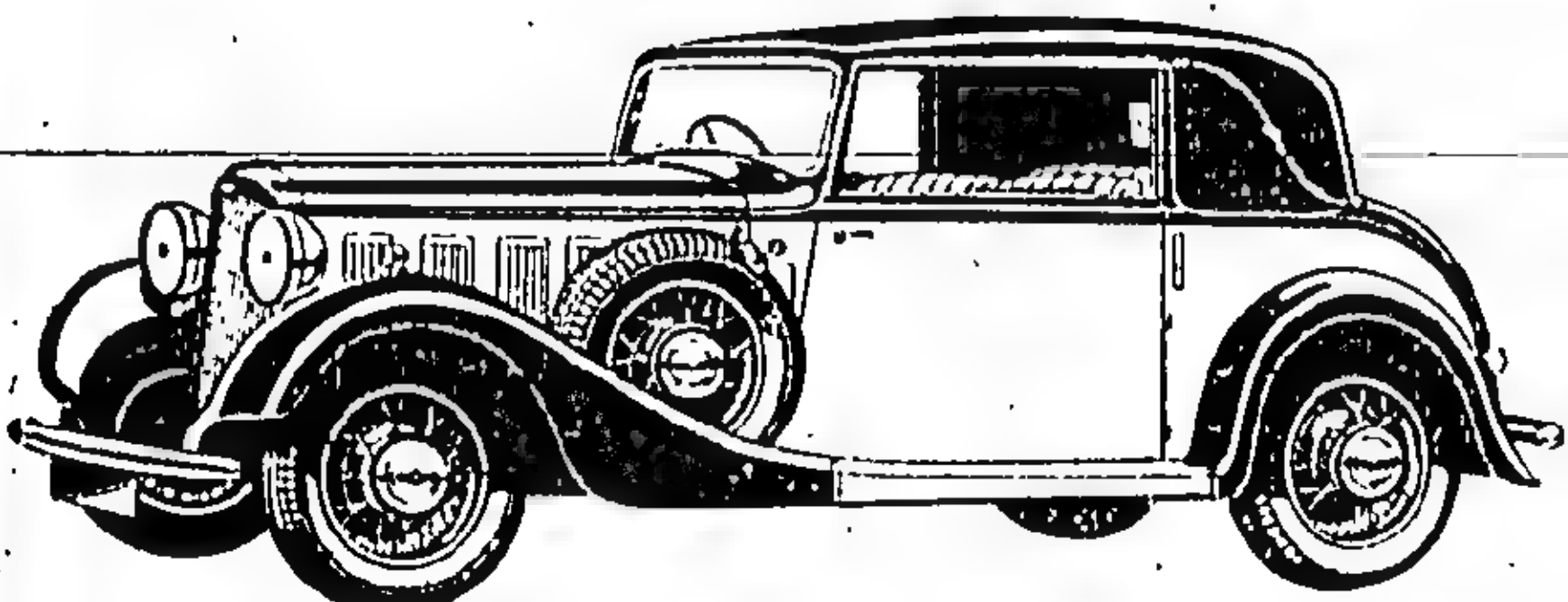
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DEATHS.

CARVALHO.—On Monday, May 27, 1935, at her residence, No. 4 Kimberley Villas, Kowloon, Ignaz Maria D'Almada. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. No flowers by request.

MORE.—Passed peacefully away at Singapore on May 26, 1935, Jessie, wife of G. R. More.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1935.

NEEDLESS CRUELTY

It is to be hoped that at the annual meeting of the S.P.C.A., to-morrow evening, strong backing of the Society's Inspector on the question of measures for preventing cruelty to pigs will be manifested. Inspector Fowler, after seven years' experience with the Society, asserts that an "enormous amount of cruelty is caused by pigs being transported in bamboo crates," and he suggests that the matter should receive serious notice. Of pigs landed from Kwong Chow Wan, it is stated, seventy or eighty per cent, suffer from cuts, old or new, caused by these crates, whilst numbers of pigs from Pukhoi and Hoihow, in addition to receiving such injuries, are unable to stand or walk on being brought ashore, by reason of the fact that they have been cramped up in crates for three or four days. In contrast to this state of affairs, pigs from Tsingtao escape suffering, as they are brought down in pens aboard ship, and it is only when being forced into crates locally for transportation across the harbour that they get hurt. Inspector Fowler suggests that Hongkong should, after due notice to permit of the change-over to pens, prohibit the importation of pigs in crates; or, failing this, that the mesh of the crates be made smaller, so that it will be impossible for the animals' legs to protrude. He also urges that conveyance of the pigs across the harbour, after arrival, should be in open flat-bottomed boats, allowing the pigs to be driven on and off, without the necessity of using crates at all. These are eminently sensible suggestions, and we hope that the Society will press on the Government the desirability of such reforms, which are long overdue. It is, however, not only in connection with the actual importation of pigs that the evils mentioned prevail; we see the same kind of thing whenever pigs are being moved from one part of the Colony to another, whether carried by coolies or transported by lorry. Cruelty to poultry has been to a great extent eliminated by the requirement that matting be placed on the bottom of crates, but this is hardly feasible in the case of pigs. None the less, so much needless cruelty is caused by existing methods that it is high time the Government intervened. The complete abolition of bamboo crates seems called for, and the substitution of other and less harmful modes

NOTES OF THE DAY

SUMMER MENACES

This is the season when the Colony and all its visitors go down to the sea to swim, or just to bathe. This is the season when the Colony, and its visitors, have to guard against the temptation of fresh salads, the ingredients of which are from an unknown source, too much too water, and sun on the back of the neck. This is the time of mosquitoes and possibly a centipede or two in the back garden, whose bites may cause a deal of trouble. This is the time of year that snakes come out in the sun, we have been told. And to these, and all the other summer distresses and distractions against which the Colony, and its visitors, must guard, must be added salt water. "It is not to be taken," say the old-time remedies, "except in small quantities, and then only before breakfast." But in the days that prescription was written people of the European world had not learned of the salubrious effect of salt water applied externally. Ladies and gentlemen did not go wading like the young moderns of a late period, or bathing, like the smarters of the early 20th century. They had not yet learned to swim any other than the breast stroke and an occasional very professional-looking "trudgeon," we believe it was called. Such things as the "crawl" were as remote as aeroplanes.

DANGEROUS WATERS

To-day, however, one of the greatest assets of this Colony is its salt-water bathing facilities—the new Lido at Repulse Bay, the bay itself, and all the multitude of beaches within easy reach of the week-end. These things are a blessing in the summer weather. But they are also a danger; and this is serious. Apart altogether from the possibility of getting too much sun, swimmers must guard themselves against the treachery of coastal tides and currents. Not a season passes but some unfortunate is carried away in strong "rips" and tragedy all too frequently results. No danger points are marked along the coast. There are pleasant beaches from which one may swim well out to sea at some times of the day and which, at a turn of the tide, may become death-traps. For the powerful swimmer a strong tide may not be a great menace, and for the experienced the realisation that he is being carried away from shore in spite of his best efforts, does not invariably mean panic. But unfortunately weaker folk are prone to follow where the strong lead, and for these less competent swimmers adventures in unknown waters may be disastrous. It is a wise axiom here, as elsewhere, not to venture into the sea at a point which is unfamiliar. Some day the authorities will have signs at every place where there are dangerous tides, but until then, unless you know it is safe, it is better not to venture too far from the well-tested beaches. Experienced swimmers tell us that if one is caught in a "rip" and unable to make progress against it, the best plan is to swim across it. The chances are one will thus escape the "drag." If one doesn't, one keeps on swimming easily, and shouting lustily. This is the advice of one who has been at least half-drowned on two occasions.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

CLEANING CHROMIUM

Stainless steel is employed to a considerable extent for the bright exterior parts of the modern motor car, but the majority are still finished with chromium plate.

The introduction of chromium plate was a good one, since such plated parts do not need polishing. They do, however, require cleaning.

To clean, all that is necessary is to rub the parts with a damp cloth and finally polish with a soft dry one.

Chromium is an exceptionally hard metal, but only a very soft cloth should be used for it. The reason is that chromium plate is applied on the surface of a deposit of a softer metal. If a rough cloth or an abrasive polish is used there is every possibility of the underneath metal deposit being damaged. Such damage shows up as scratches, although the chromium plate itself is uninjured.

of transport. In view also of the splendid work which the S.P.C.A. is doing, there seems every reason why the Society's inspectors should be given a more definite status than they at present possess. Apparently they have no legal authority to visit ships for the purpose of making investigations into possible acts of cruelty. That, amongst other things, is a matter that needs altering. In fact, the time seems to have arrived when the Society should be placed on a more generally satisfactory position vis-a-vis the Government than it at the moment enjoys.

GRAVE WEAKNESS OF
BRITISH DEFENCES

BY WINSTON CHURCHILL

THE prime duty of every Government is the defence of its citizens from foreign aggression. Indeed, it is the main purpose for which Governments exist. To a Government claiming for itself the proud title of "National" this should present itself in the most imperative and binding form. For what could be more terrible than the responsibility of Ministers if, when danger draws nigh, it were found that this country was not safe and that the necessary measures to make it safe had been neglected? Before the Great War the greatest pains and care were taken both by the Government and the Opposition to make sure that our naval defence was ample. The House of Commons required to be satisfied upon all the principal points. The Government took a pride in proving that the immense Fleet would guarantee the safety and freedom of the island and its connections with the Empire, whatever happened. Thus, when suddenly and swiftly the hateful catastrophe broke upon the world, Britain and her Empire were secure. The Fleet was ready; every ship was at its station. The command of the seas passed silently and instantaneously into our hands; nor was it challenged till nearly three years later by the U-boats.

I have outlined some of the dangers inherent in the foreign situation. These dangers, which many have seen growing for the last three or four years, are now becoming plain for all men. There is fear that voting for peace and working for peace may not bring peace. There is a sense of uncontrollable world forces in the world which engulf nations, and before which the most sincere and righteous wishes cannot prevail. However, we must not despair of peace, but persevere faithfully, and allow no wrongful pride or passion to affect our policy. To plead for defensive preparations is not to proclaim the imminence of war. If war were imminent, preparations would be too late. We should pray, indeed, that they may not already be too late! What, then, is the condition of the British defences in this anxious spring of 1935? What of the Fleet? What of the Army? Above all, what of the Air? We have still, according to my judgment, the strongest Navy in the world.

Nevertheless, it is not to naval dangers that we are likely to be immediately exposed. The former German fleet is at the bottom of the sea, and the new one will take a good many years to build. All we have to do for our Navy at present is to make sure that it is properly supplied with the necessary stores and reserves of munitions and fuel. And that when the wretched London Treaty expires in 1936 we shall recover our necessary freedom of design. Although the British Empire is larger, more disturbed, and more exposed than in 1914, the British Army is much smaller. We have virtually no Expeditionary Force, and happily no one is counting upon us to send one to his aid. It is my belief that if we should become the objects of foreign aggression and attack, the main task of our Army would be to organise the exodus which will take place from London and other great cities; to prevent panic among the inhabitants; and to protect them from pestilence and famine during the early phases of the emergency.

Preparations should, of course, be made to convert the whole of our industry, should it become necessary, to various forms of munition production.

This has already been completed by every other country in the world to an extent and with a refinement which is at once astounding and alarming. It would be wrong and imprudent in the last degree if we were to neglect this. The Socialist Party have procured an inquiry into what they call the "arms racket," and many worthy people think that the private manufacture of war materials should be prevented. A much more pertinent inquiry would be how to convert and prepare private firms all over the country to undertake this work to the utmost capacity should an occasion arise. But it is when we consider the air that the full gravity of our position bursts upon us. During the last six years Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has been Prime Minister and has presided over the Committee of Imperial Defence. During the last three of these years the whole European situation has been transformed, and transformed entirely to our disadvantage. The plainest warnings have been given both in Parliament and in the Press that Germany was secretly creating a military Air Force contrary to the treaty. Last year we drew from Mr. Baldwin a promise that the British Air Force should not be inferior to that of any country within striking distance of our shores. In particular, it was understood that we should never become inferior to Germany in the air. When I raised this question in the debate on the Address last November we received the most positive assurances from the Government that there was no danger of this. Mr. Baldwin made these two definite statements: (1) The German Air Force is not rapidly approaching equality with our own, but is still only 50 per cent. of ours (i.e., half as strong); (2) a year from now (i.e., half as strong); (3) a year from now (i.e., half as strong) we shall be at least 50 per cent. (i.e., three to two) stronger than Germany in the air.

These were very remarkable declarations. They came from a Minister in the highest responsibility with access to all the secret information. The Government Press, and naturally the Socialist and Liberal organs, accepted them with complete confidence and relief. Those who had warned the Government that a far worse state of things existed were written down as "scaremongers." Only a fortnight ago the Government spokesman was put up to say that "we were still substantially stronger than Germany in the air, and would still be stronger in the autumn." There is no doubt that these statements were quite wrong. Indeed, they had no relation whatever to the truth. Herr Hitler recently declared that the German Air Force is already as strong as the British, and this fact was solemnly announced last Saturday to the public by the British Broadcasting Corporation. Confirmation was provided in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon, who revealed that in the course of the recent conversations in Berlin Herr Hitler stated, "in general terms," that Germany had reached parity with Great Britain in the air. In fact, however, the position is far worse than these tardy admissions disclose.

(Continued on next column)

The Very Idea!

IN LIGHTER VEIN
Heard in an Edinburgh church on a recent Sunday:—
"The Rev. Mr.—will preach for the last time next Sunday forenoon, and in the evening there will be a service of praise."

GOOD-BYEE!
Bus drivers are a patient set of men, but sometimes they have to give way. A young city man had just seen a girl on a tramcar and was calling "Good-bye!" after her, quite oblivious of the fact that he was right in the path of a bus. After "looking" in vain, the driver thrust his head out of the window and shouted, "Hey! If you don't look out, it'll be good-bye forever!"

EXPLAINED
"Where does she get her good looks?"
"From her dad."
"Handsome man, eh?"
"No—chemist."

NO WRESTLING MATTER
A certain American banker was being called upon by a delegation from a charitable institution. He instructed his secretary to make up some excuse for not seeing them.

"I'm sorry," she informed the delegate, "but Mr. Smith can't see you. He has a sprained back."
"Well," said the delegate, "go back and tell Mr. Smith that I didn't come here to wrestle with him, but to speak with him."

THOSE STUDENTS!
A Hollywood correspondent says that among the many invitations Mac West has had to turn down is one to a students' dance at Edinburgh University.

What most people like about students is their incurable optimism.

A BIT MUDDLED
Campaign Speaker—"Fellow-citizens—Ah—er—um as I was about to remark, I believe that the generally of man in general is disposed to take an undue advantage of the generally of—"
Man in Audience—"You'd better sit down. You're coming out at the same hole you went in at."

THE LAUNCHING
On a recent Sunday there was christening of babies at the morning service. At the dinner table that day a family was discussing the service, and father and mother said they liked it. The small son said he also liked it.

When asked what he liked best about the service, he replied:—"The launching of the babies."

TOO SMART
"I've had to dismiss that boy of yours; he was a bit too smart," said the music-shop man to the parent.

"I thought he had the making of a good salesman," objected the father.

"In a way. He could sell sheet music well enough. But one day a customer came in for a lyre."

"And what did the boy do?"

"He sent for me."

THEIR OWN LANGUAGE
Mr. Samuel Pope, the Clerkenwell Police Magistrate, whose death took place recently, owed his influence over the people who appeared in his Court largely to his never-failing humour and his habit of speaking to them in their own language.

An ardent temperance advocate, he did not veil the subject in too great a solemnity.

"You were 'binged,' 'sozzled,' or 'blotto,'" he would say to delinquents, "and you'll pay five bob."

"Bail be blowed" was his usual phrase when refusing it. To one who had committed an assault he said, "Well, this is a free country. You can punch a man on the jaw if you can afford it. The price is five quid."

To a road hog he commented, "They might as well put up 'Cherio' as 'Dead slow' for all the notice some of you blokes take."

close. How much worse, it may be difficult to prove. However, during the present year it will become obvious that Germany is increasing her air power at anything from five to ten times the rate at which we are increasing ours. What a disquieting thing it is that Ministers should be found to have made solemn statements to Parliament on a vital matter of this kind which are proved to be absolutely wrong; and that private members and independent newspapers should have been able to form a far truer view of our position.

If the House of Commons did its duty in the way in which other Parliaments have done, such perilous miscalculations in high places could never pass without accountability being enforced. The fact that the Conservative Party, the chief custodian of national safety, is to all intents and purposes asleep and out of action has already brought Great Britain into a position contrary to that promised by Ministers only a year ago, and where we can only purchase national safety by costly dependence upon foreign aid. This disastrous and discreditable condition must now be faced.



"What did you have in mind, ma'am—just something to knock around in?"

SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO EDEN

CONGRATULATED BY
LABOUR LEADER

ACHIEVEMENT
AT GENEVA

London, May 27. In the House of Commons, Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, paid a rare compliment to Mr. Anthony Eden for his conduct of the Italo-Abyssinian negotiations at Geneva.

Replying to a question, Mr. Eden described the agreement reached, remarking that the Council of the League would remain in close contact with the situation and would meet again to deal with the matter, should circumstances render this necessary.

Without suggesting that the Council's resolutions had finally disposed of the tension between Italy and Abyssinia, Mr. Eden said he was confident they represented an important advance towards a friendly solution of the dispute. Both parties had accepted the co-operation of the League in seeking a settlement. By so doing, the Governments concerned had made a contribution, and it was earnestly hoped that this would lead to an early restoration of satisfactory relations. But for the spirit of conciliation displayed by the Italian Government and the invaluable co-operation of M. Laval, the progress recorded could not have been realised.

Mr. Lansbury, speaking in the name of the whole House, congratulated the League Council and the British representative, Mr. Eden, on the result of the conference. He added that everyone hoped this was the first and most important step towards an equitable and permanent solution of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

BRITISH DENIAL

London, May 27. Sir John Simon gave an emphatic denial in the House of Commons today to a series of misstatements recently published in Rome alleging that the British Government had concentrated troops on both the White and Blue Niles and at Sobat and near Lake Rudolph, had enrolled African natives, had built strategic railways towards the Abyssinian frontier, had constructed camouflaged landing grounds under the guise of playing fields, and had concentrated aeroplanes at various frontier centres, and especially at Khartoum.

These statements, declared Sir John Simon, were destitute of any foundation whatever. — *British Wireless.*

KOWLOON THEFTS

EUROPEAN RESIDENTS ROBBED

Appearing before the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. Wynne-Jones, this morning, Lam Kwok-yin, aged 26, unemployed, pleaded guilty to (a) loitering on the roof of No. 36 Humphreys Building at 3.30 p.m. on May 25; (b) stealing three white cotton bed sheets from the roof of No. 23, the property of Mr. A. Kurrick; and (c) stealing four bed sheets, the property of Commander Reeves, R.N., from the roof of No. 51 Kimberley Road.

Detective-Sergeant Davies stated that on the afternoon of the 25th, defendant was observed on the roof of No. 36 Humphreys Building by a caretaker. When questioned, defendant said he had come to look for a friend, the caretaker went off to look for this friend, and in the meanwhile defendant went away, but was arrested in Kimberley Road.

When taken to the police station defendant admitted the thefts. Defendant pawned the three sheets at the Kung Wo pawnshop, at No. 184 Temple Street, on the 19th, and on the same evening he attempted to pawn the other four. The foki in the shop suspected defendant, so he went to get his master. Defendant became afraid and ran away. The sheets were then taken to the police station.

Questioned, defendant stated that he was born in Mexico and came to Hongkong some seven years ago. He formerly worked as an office boy and was not married.

A total of five months' hard labour was passed.

SUGAR MARKET

London, May 27. Yesterday's edition of the *Sunday Dispatch* said that Saturday's drop in sugar futures in New York, "was caused by the troubles of a big Shanghai finance corporation with banking affiliations. Therefore London is watching the New York sugar market with unusual interest." — *United Press.*

Fleet Hunts Vanished Heir To Tin Wealth

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE
SAFE ON LAUNCH

DRIFTED IN
STORM

Miami, May 27. After President Roosevelt had ordered the Coastguard to commence a search for Mr. William B. Leeds, Junior, heir to the fabulous tin-plate industry fortune which his family controls and who had been missing since 6 a.m. yesterday, the missing young millionaire arrived safely at Fort Lauderdale to-night.

He had set out in a fishing launch, with a small crew, on a fifty mile journey to Bimini Island where his yacht was anchored. They completed their journey last night but found the sea was too rough to allow them to enter the port where the yacht was moored.

By daybreak the launch had drifted a long way from Bimini, so the crew decided to return to the Florida coast. Fishermen directed them to Fort Lauderdale.

Aircraft and sea-going craft searched the Atlantic between Miami and Bimini Island throughout this morning. — *Reuter.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET FIRMER
YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks firmed to-day. Momentary issues were upward, due to the decision of the Supreme Court that the N.R.A. Codes had increased operating costs. Selective buying has continued in high-grade stocks. Steel shares eased, due to the decline in operations. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher. Bonds were irregularly higher. Government issues were downward, but industrial bonds were firm.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market firmed on the decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court to the effect that the N.R.A. Codes were unconstitutional. Sears Roebuck's sales were up 17 per cent. for the month ending May 21. Mill activity is estimated at 33.3 per cent. of capacity as compared with 42.2 per cent. the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

The decision regarding the N.R.A. Codes may cause some liquidation, but is encouraging conservative business. There is little disposition to take any active position at present. April consumption of American cotton is estimated at 900,000 bales.

Wheat: The possibility that production will be in excess of domestic requirements and holdings of Canadian wheat are conducive to bearish sentiment. The visible supply has decreased by 1,350,000 bushels. Corn: Expectation of heavy deliveries of May corn has a depressing effect on the market. The visible supply has decreased by 217,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market was firm. Sugar: There was some further speculative support, but the market was nervous due to the lack of Trade buying following speculative support and the Court's decision regarding the N.R.A. The market for "spot" sugar was idle.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: May 25. May 27.
30 Industrials 115.90 110.74
20 Rails 31.65 32.00
40 Bonds 19.15 19.32
40 Bonds 26.40 26.43
11 Commodity Index 58.60 58.68

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, Wang Sing, aged 28, unemployed, was charged with stealing a fountain pen from a man named Lau Ping in Des Voeux Road. Defendant is a banished man from Singapore. Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NATURE IS TOO THIN A SCREEN; THE GLOOM OF THE OMNIPRESENT GOD BURSTS THROUGH EVERYWHERE. — Emerson.

Mr. W. D. Lorimer, residing at No. 197 Prince Edward Road, has reported to the police that between 8 p.m. yesterday and 2 o'clock this morning, some one stole his Morris Minor car, No. 2214, which was parked in Salisbury Road.

Remanded for last week for medical examination, Chau Mun, aged 18, unemployed, again appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, on a charge of stealing a roll of green silk, valued at \$16, from 120 Des Voeux Road Central. Sergeant Moran, officer-in-charge of criminal records, deposed to the defendant having a previous conviction for stealing glass in 1933. Defendant was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

Strike War In Ohio

ARMoured CAR IN
ENGAGEMENT

Canton, Ohio, May 27. Fourteen are in hospital with bullet wounds and fractures and concussions from blows, after a miniature battle arising out of the strike at the works of the Berger Manufacturing Company.

An armoured car, full of unidentified men, armed with revolvers and sawed-off shotguns, suddenly appeared from inside the works. They swept the bystanders with a hail of bullets, and a hand-to-hand fight ensued. The armoured car's crew ultimately escaped. — *Reuter.*

CONTACT WITH KIDNAPPERS

POLICE ASKED NOT
TO INTERFERE

Tacoma, Wash., May 27. Mr. J. P. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king, has announced that he has made contact with the kidnappers of his nine-year-old boy, George, and has asked the Federal agents working on the case to cease their interference.

The kidnappers are asking for a \$200,000 ransom. — *Reuter.*

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

New York Cotton
May 25. May 27.
July 12.00 11.90/00
October 11.85 11.60/70
December 11.91 11.71/71
January (1936) 11.95 11.75/78
March 11.96 11.79/79
May 12.00 11.82/82
Spot 12.40 12.30

New York Rubber
May 25. May 27.
July 12.22 12.77/77
October 12.81 12.83/83
December 12.94 12.96/96
January 13.16 13.16/18
March 13.21 13.27/28
May 13.41 12.43/43
Total sales:—278 lots

Chicago Wheat
May 80 1/2 80 1/2
July 87 1/2 87 1/2
September 88 1/2 88 1/2
December 90 1/2 90 1/2
Saturday's sales:—17,444,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
May 83 1/2 83 1/2
July 78 1/2 78 1/2
September 71 1/2 71 1/2
December 62 1/2 61 1/2
Saturday's sales:—5,408,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
May 25 1/2 83 1/2
July 27 1/2 84 1/2
September 28 1/2 84 1/2
Total sales:—82 lots

Montreal Silver
May 75.10 75.40/60
July 75.80 76.00/35
September 76.50 76.50/60
December 77.00 77.40/78.00
Total sales:—5 contracts

EXCHANGE RATES

May 21. May 27.
Paris 74.39/64 75.16/64
Geneva 15.20 15.33/34
Berlin 12.21 12.30/31
Athens 517 622
Milan 59.21/32 60 1/2
Shanghai 1/8 1/8 5/16
New York 4.91 4.95 1/2
Amsterdam 7.22 1/2 7.23 1/2
Vienna 25 1/2 25 1/2
Prague 118 1/2 119 1/2
Bucharest 485 1/2 487 1/2
Madrid 36 1/2 36 1/2
Lisbon 110 110 1/2
Hongkong 2/4 2/4 1/2
Batavia 28.06 28.07 1/2
Bombay 1/6 1/6 3/32
Yokohama 1/23 1/23 3/32
Manila 49 1/2 49 1/2
Belgrade 217 218
Montreal 4.91 4.94 1/2
Hankow 20 1/2 20 1/2
Rangoon 22 1/2 22 1/2
Rio 4 1/2 4 1/2
Buenos Aires 15 15 1/2
Silver (Spot) 33 1/2 33 1/2
Silver (Forward) 33 1/2 33 1/2
War Loan 105 1/2 105 1/2
— *British Wireless.*

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow (Wednesday). The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

Mr. Yeung, of the N. A. A. F. I. Shamshui Camp, has reported to the police that between 10 p.m. on May 26 and 7 a.m. yesterday someone stole \$327 from the safe. The thief had broken open the inner door of the office, and opened the door of the safe with a duplicate key.

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, a woman named Wu Lin was charged with having in her possession of 292 Des Voeux Road Central, second floor, 9,450 heroin pills. Revenue Officer Grimmit stated that he raided the premises at 12.30 p.m. on May 20, and found the pills hidden. Defendant was fined \$2,000, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment.

Crowds Rush To Purchase French Gold

NO RESTRICTION OF
BANK SALES

STERLING BOOM
MAY CRUMPLE

Paris, May 27. Remarkable scenes were enacted at the Bank of France to-day, where, for the third time, in as many years, there were continuous queues of gold buyers, necessitating the allotment of an extra staff to the gold cash sales department.

People drawn from every walk of life, some of them carrying suitcases to carry off the gold ingots, formed a long line in the Bank's central courtyard which resembled a railway booking office scene.

According to a bank official, the gold was sold freely and without question, to anyone who asked for it.

In the midst of the speculative excitement, a few observers are predicting that a collapse of the present sterling boom may come at any time.

Others predict a tense situation on the Exchange Market, favouring a vote for giving full power to the Prime Minister to defend the franc with any measure he deems fit. The vote will be taken to-morrow in the Chamber of Deputies and a victory for the Government would cause an immediate change in the situation, it is believed in these quarters. — *Reuter.*

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

May 24. May 27.
British Government Securities
War Loan 3 1/2 % £100 £105 1/2
reducing after 1935 £100 £105 1/2

Chinese Bonds
4 1/2 % Bonds 1908 £102 1/2 £102 1/2
4 1/2 % Loan 1908 £98 1/2 £98 1/2
December 1912 £80 1/2 £80 1/2

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £97 1/2 £97 1/2
5 % Bonds 1925-47 £96 £96
5 % Shai-Nanking £80 1/2 £80 1/2

5 % Tient-Pukow £81 £81
5 % Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £27 £27
5 % Shai-Hchow £102 £102

5 % Huanan Rly. £30 £30
5 % Hukwang Rly. £48 1/2 £48 1/2
1911 £48 1/2 £48 1/2

5 % Lung Tsing U. £18 1/2 £18 1/2
Hui Rly. 1913 £18 1/2 £18 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7 % £63 £63
Loan 1924 £83 1/2 £83 1/2

Japan 5 % Sterling £82 1/2 £82 1/2
Japan 6 % Sterling £95 1/2 £95 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. £123 1/2 £123 1/2

(Ldn. Regd.) £123 1/2 £123 1/2
Chartered Bank £5 £14 1/2 £14 1/2
Commercial and Industrial £43 1/2 £43 1/2

Associated Elec. Industries 28 1/2 28 1/2
Austin Motors ord. 51 1/2 52 1/2
Boole 5 % sh. 48 1/2 48 1/2

British-American Tobacco 124 1/2 125 1/2
Canadian Celanese 97 1/2 97 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 17 1/2 17 1/2

Countrols 55 1/2 55 1/2
Distillers 29 1/2 29 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 42 1/2 43 1/2

Electric Musical Industries 27 1/2 26 1/2
General Electric (England) 56 1/2 56 1/2
Hawker Aircraft 90 1/2 90 1/2

Impl. Chem Ind. 34 1/2 35 1/2
Impl. Chem Ind. 8 1/2 8 1/2
Impl. Tobacco 138 1/2 138 1/2

Internat. Nickel 29 1/2 29 1/2
Esparval £1 14 1/2 14 1/2
Rolls-Royce £143 1/2 141 1/2

Sh. Elec. Constr. 48 1/2 48 1/2
Tate & Lyle 81 1/2 83 1/2
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A Jazz Recital by Doreen Ma (Piano) and Gray Jamona (Violin).
Programme.

1. The Object of my affection.
2. Song of a Dreamer.
3. Piano Solo.
4. Some of these days.

5. Waltz Medley.
6. Piano Solo.
7. Smoke gets in your eyes.
8. Runnin' Ragged.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.
"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8.15-8.30 p.m. Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. Love, could I only tell thee.
2. She is far from the land.

3. Thou'rt Passing hence (Sullivan).
4. Follow me 'Ome (Word Higgs).
8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach).

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Song—Frankie and Johnny.
Helen Morgan.
Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers.
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Songs—June in January.
Songs—I only have eyes for you.
Songs—Lennie Hutchison.
Organ Solos—In a Clock Store.

Organ Solos—In a Bird Store.
Song—The Continental.
Terence Casey.
8.03-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

Orchestra—Love, for ever I adore you.
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Mr. Victor Sanders Baritone.

Programme.
1. Songs:
The Harper Gould.
Could I compare thee, Full fathoms five.

Mr. Victor Sanders.
2. Piano Solo:
Dance Caprice Grieg.

3. Songs:
Cavale D'Aspetti Handel.
Largo Handel.
Mr. Sinclair.

4. Piano Solo:
Album Leaf Grieg.
5. Songs:
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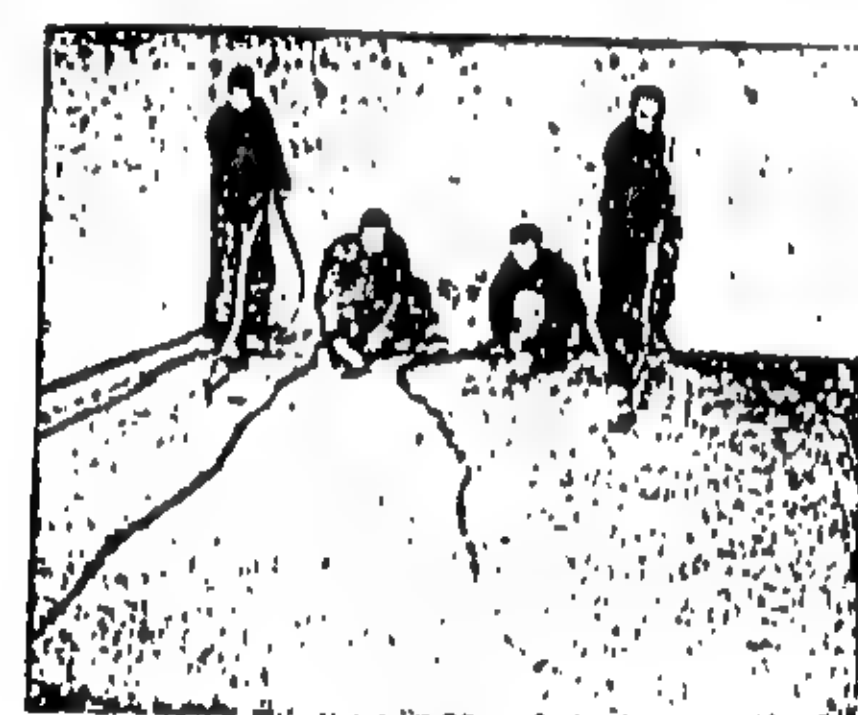
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LUZ AND BEER REVEAL DEADLY FORM

CONVINCING WIN AT THE TAIKOO R. C.

SIMMONDS & DEAKIN OUTPLAYED THROUGHOUT CONTEST

(By "Sagax")

A definite superiority, maintained throughout the game, gave R. F. Luz and H. Beer, of the Craignower Cricket Club, a convincing victory in their Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship match at the Taikoo Recreation Club green yesterday afternoon against E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, who were beaten by 26 shots to 13 in the second round of the competition.

The two Civil Service C. C. representatives were so completely outplayed that it may truthfully be said that they were indeed fortunate to have reached double figures in their score.

The superiority of the Craignower pair was more pronounced in the leading than in the skipping of the partnerships although Deakin was invariably inferior to Beer.

It was Luz who was largely responsible for the combination's victory for he was always more than a match for his opposite number. There were few heads on which Simmonds had the Craignower player beaten. Luz was playing some consistently good bowls and more often than not he lay two or three shots when the skips went to deliver their woods.

The uncanny bowling of Luz made it extremely difficult for Deakin to score and many were the occasions when he was directed by his lead to open the head in order to give himself a chance of seeing the position better.

CONSISTENCY OF WINNERS

Even when the Civil Service pair secured the count or when they drew a shot the Craignower pair were always lying the three, and very often four, next best woods.

During the earlier part of the game Beer was inclined to be short with his deliveries but as the match progressed he showed better form and time and again drew brilliant shots. He was stonier than his opponent who, however, was rarely left with much more than a drive to break up the head. On one occasion Deakin had four successive drives but none was anywhere near the objective.

The Civil Service skip had some very fortunate shots with his heavy deliveries and on at least two occasions saved a huge count by lying the shot from a wick. On the 16th head after Beer, with his last wood, had taken out the first shot which Simmonds was lying, the Craignower players were lying five shots, but Deakin with one of his famous wicks trailed the jack and secured the count.

From the outset Luz had his opposite number beaten and the Craignower pair took the lead at the first head, where they scored a two. A single and a

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DIANA FISHWICK ELIMINATED

NEWCASTLE GOLF SURPRISE

BRITISH WOMEN'S OPEN EVENT

London, May 27. The British Women's Golf Championship was started to-day at Newcastle, County Down.

The biggest surprise of the first round was the defeat of the 1930 champion, Miss Diana Fishwick, by two up by the youngest competitor, the eighteen-year-old Irish girl, Miss Clarry Tierman.

Other outstanding results were as follows: Miss Mary Brown (Argentine) beat Miss Elsie Corlett by one up; Miss Francine Tollen (France) beat Miss Grace Amory (America) by three up and one to play; Mrs. Heim (holder) beat Mrs. Greenless by three up and two to play.—*Reuter*.

PRESENTATION TO-NIGHT

Farewell Gathering At Kowloon C.C.

The committee in charge of the annual competitions have arranged no open championship lawn bowls matches for this afternoon, purposely, because of the presentation which is to take place at the Kowloon C. C. this evening.

Those who might have forgotten of the presentation are reminded that the local bowlers in conjunction with the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association are presenting to Mr. Harry Hampton, former Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, a gold pocket watch in appreciation of the work he did during the past two years.

Mr. H. Nish, President of the Association, will preside. It is hoped that there will be a good turn out of bowling enthusiasts, at 7 o'clock this evening.

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COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

YORKSHIRE ALSO VICTORIOUS

London, May 27. Derbyshire, Yorkshire and Worcestershire improved their positions in the County Cricket Championship by convincing victories gained in matches which were brought to a close in two days.

Derbyshire, who are at present at the top of the table, had Essex as their opponents at Brentwood, the visitors winning by four wickets. Bowlers held the upper hand and when Essex went to the wickets they only managed a total of 116 runs, Cupson taking five for 29.

Eastman was in deadly form for Essex and took five first innings wickets when Derbyshire were dismissed for 150. After Essex had made 219, Derbyshire scored 186 for six. Eastman took another six wickets for 59 runs.

VERITY SHINES AT LEEDS

Hedley Verity, the Yorkshire and England bowler, and W. Barber, the Yorkshire batsman, were responsible for the comfortable victory secured by the Northerners in their match against Sussex at Leeds.

When Yorkshire compiled the huge total of 421 runs Barber made 191 before dismissal and then Verity took four wickets for 16 runs to dismiss Sussex for 86. In the follow-on Sussex were all out for 212, they thus losing by an innings and 123 runs.

WORCESTERSHIRE VICTORY

Hampshire entertained Worcestershire at Southampton and were beaten by six wickets in a low scoring match. The hosts were dismissed for 63 runs, Howarth taking six for 63 while Worcestershire lost their last wicket for 133 runs. Perks took six for 36 when Hampshire went to the wickets for their second innings which realised but 97. With six wickets in hand Hampshire knocked up 101 for victory.—*Reuter*.

JOHNNY KING WINS

Bantamweight Bout At Manchester

London, May 27. In a fifteen round boxing contest at Manchester for the British bantamweight championship Johnny King, of Manchester, won against Len Hampton, of Leeds, on points.—*Reuter*.

YANKEES' BASEBALL SUCCESS

TOP OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

WHITE SOX ARE DISPLACED

New York, May 27. The New York Yankees have at last qualified for the top position of the American Baseball League, their victory against Detroit Tigers followed by the defeat of Chicago White Sox, giving them the necessary percentage.

Neither the Giants nor the Cubs were engaged in the National League, the top positions thus being left unaltered. Results of to-day's matches as called by *Reuter* follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	0
Philadelphia	6	11	1
Detroit	1	3	0
New York	3	8	2
St. Louis	5	11	1
Boston	3	3	3

(Remy scored a home run for the Browns).

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	12	1
Washington	6	11	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	16	1
Pittsburgh	2	12	1
Boston	5	9	1
Cincinnati	9	14	0

(Kam Pauris scored a home run for the Reds).

The tie between Brooklyn Dodgers and Chicago Cubs was postponed on account of rain.

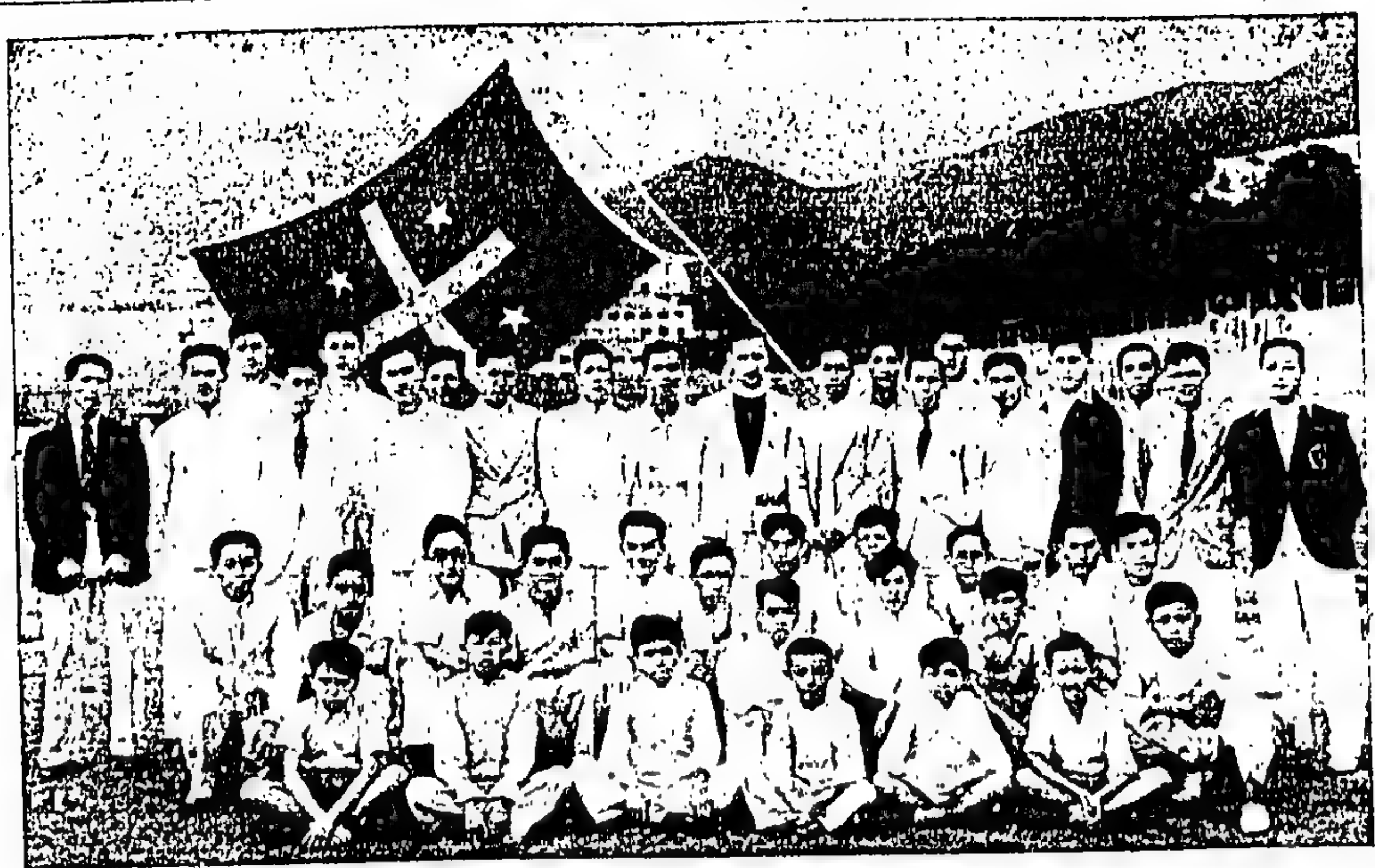
The match between New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals was also postponed on account of rain.

BOBSLEIGH MAY NOT START

Pulls Up Lane After Trotting

London, May 27. Bobsleigh pulled up very lame after trotting this afternoon and the prospects of it partaking in the Epsom Derby to be run on June 5 are almost hopeless.

It is expected that its name will be missing when the final acceptances are announced on May 29.—*Reuter*.



A group of athletes from Wah Yan College who won the championship at the annual Inter-Scholastic Union Sports Meeting held at the Caroline Hill Stadium last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Woollam Wins Golf Championship

TIPPED TO WIN THE DOUBLE

BRITISH GOLF TITLES

A CINCH FOR LITTLE

Chicago, May 2. Tommy Armour, Scottish-born and former American Open champion, thinks that Lawson Little's rivals in England for the British Open and Amateur titles might as well spend the two weeks playing cricket!

"Anything can happen in a golf championship," he said, "but I think Little is a cinch to sweep both British championships." "And incidentally," he added, "Bobby Jones thinks the same way about it."

Armour declared that there was not a weakness in Little's game, every inch in his bag was equally fine.—*Reuter*.

Little has already won the British Amateur Championship.

The British Open Championship will be played at Muirfield, commencing on June 24.

HOW HE BEAT FIDDIAN

ENGLISH AMATEUR CROWN

HOLLINWELL FINAL

J. Woollam beat E. W. Fiddian by 2 and 1 in the final of the English amateur golf championship at Hollinwell on May 4.

Fiddian finished the first half of the match with a lead of three holes. The bogey of the course is a generous 77, and it is indicative of the standard of play in the final that Fiddian had a score of 81, while Woollam took 87. Rarely, if ever, has a worse exhibition of golf been seen in the final of a championship. In the first ten holes the players between them had two 7s and four 6s. The golf was reminiscent of that seen in the 1933 final of the same championship, when Woollam beat T. A. Bourne after a match in which neither player seemed able to keep the ball on the course.

Fiddian topped his first drive, which ran through a bunker, and he was fortunate to halve the hole in 4. Woollam took three putts at the next and was one down, and Fiddian should have won the next as well. He, however, took four feeble shots from just short of the green, and allowed Woollam to halve the hole in 6. The match was squared at the third, where Fiddian made the same mistake. Each player in turn threw away his chance at the sixth, and eventually, after a shocking display, Fiddian won it 6 to Woollam's 7.

Chinese To Clash

TEAMS TO MEET AT TENNIS

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES

To-day's "A" Division Lawn Tennis League matches will see the two Chinese R. C. teams clashing at Causeway Bay, where normally, the "B" team will be at home.

In their first match of the season the senior combination beat the Club de Recreio "A" comfortably by seven sets to two and the junior six brought off a creditable draw against the Indian R. C. combination, which included the Hongkong cousins, the Colony's doubles champions.

The Soakpoo side will visit the Kowloon C. C. to-day and unless they find the Peninsula players off form, may not win more than three sets.

The full programme for to-day is as follows:

Chinese "B" v. Chinese "A"

Craignower v. Recreio "B"

U. S. R. C. v. Recreio "A"

Kowloon C. C. v. Indian R. C.

Winning the next two holes, Woollam became one up for the first time—a lead which he immediately lost and never regained. The eighth was a curious hole. Fiddian cut an iron close to a boundary fence, and then sent the next shot out of bounds. He



THE AMATEUR CUP.

holed a long putt for a 6, but it was of no use, as Woollam was down in 5. Fiddian squared at the short ninth with a 3, his opponent being bunkered on the left.

GOLF BECOMES WORSE Each reached the turn in 42 as against a bogey of 38, and from this point Woollam's golf became even worse. Twice he hit a tree at the tenth, and took an approximate 7 for the hole. Missing his second shot to the next hole he became two down. Woollam hit two fine wooden club

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FRIDAY at the STAR

LUZ & BEER
WIN
BOWLS TIEDEFEAT STRONG
COMBINATIONSIMMONDS AND
DEAKIN LOSE

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three gave them a 6-0 lead on the third head and at the end of the sixth they were 7-4, the Civil Service team having scored a three on the sixth head.

A SIX DECIDES MATCH

The eighth head saw the scores 7-6 in favour of the Craigenower side and the match was practically won on the next head when Luz and Beer chalked up a six to give them the lead by 13-6. The losers never recovered from this reverse.

Luz had lost his accuracy during the previous few heads when Simmonds was able to lie shots for his side, but on the seventh the Craigenower player showed a return to form but was unable to prevent a score of one by the opponents.

He sent down four useful woods on the eighth head and when Simmonds was about to deliver his last bowl, Luz was lying three. The Civil Service player, whose first three deliveries were hopelessly wide, got among Luz's woods to lie the shot.

The following head, however, Luz again lay three shots with his deliveries and Deakin was narrow with both his first two woods. Beer drew the fourth and fifth shots and when Deakin was heavy with his third, Beer sent down the sixth counter. Deakin tried to save but

LAWN BOWLS TEAM

Hongkong Electric R. C.
For Saturday

In their match against the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League at Ming Yuen on Saturday, the Hongkong Electric R. C. will be represented by the following players:
R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).
J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Muirhead (skip).
A. P. Tarbuck, D. S. Hill, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip).
W. E. Peers and J. F. Barron will be reserves.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Hongkong Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	May 27	May 28
West River at Shikou	41.0	0	23.0	22.7
North River at Tungshui	26.9	0	16.7	14.7
East River at Shikou	27.6	5	15.6	15.3
East River at Shikou	15.5	2.7	7.6	8.5

Chan Toz (or Taz) Tan, alias Wan Lee, merchant, who died at 3 Kiu Hung Terrace at the age of 65, has left local estate worth about \$74,100. Probate of the will has been granted to Chan Man-keung, accountant, Woo Ming-chuk, alias Woo Chuk-lam, student, who died on February 20 last year in the Yu Young Hospital, Canton, at the age of 28, left local estate valued at \$13,500. Letters of administration have been granted to Woo Tso-shi, widow.

was hopelessly wide and was forced to concede six.

DEAKIN'S ERROR OF JUDGMENT

A single was registered by Luz and Beer on the next head and on the eleventh they claimed a four to give them the lead by 18-6. On this head Luz lay the first, third and fourth shots and when Deakin drove in an attempt to take out the shot, he merely dislodged his own second counter to leave the winners lying three. Beer then placed a perfect block and Deakin was narrow with another drive. Beer drew a fourth shot, Deakin's third drive of the head going begging.

The twelfth head saw two brilliant shots by the opposing skips although Deakin was a trifle lucky to have been assisted by the narrowest of wicks. Simmonds was lying the shot with Luz and Beer having the next four best woods clustered round the jack.

With his last delivery Beer navigated a narrow port with a drive and had the shot taken out to lie five but Deakin followed Beer's delivery and with the assistance of a narrow wick trailed the jack to score the count.

ANOTHER WICK

Another of Deakin's famous wicks saved the Civil Service from a count of five on the sixteenth head when the Craigenower pair were leading by a score of 22-7. Luz and Beer were lying five when Deakin drew the shot through a wick.

The result was never in doubt and at the end of the 21st head the Craigenower pair had scored 26 to their opponents' thirteen, the losers having scored a single and then a three on the last two heads.

The Craigenower pair make a formidable combination and should go far in the competition. With Luz playing lead they have the advantage of being able to secure an early lie, leaving Beer with no more work to do than block and draw extra shots. The pair exploited these tactics very successfully yesterday against fairly strong opposition, although it must readily be admitted that neither Simmonds nor Deakin were in their best form and were not capable of seriously extending the winners.

WOOLLAM
BEATS
FIDDIANENGLISH AMATEUR
GOLF TITLE

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shots to the fifteenth and then took three putts from about five yards—missing one of two feet to win the hole. He had a chance of winning the seventeenth but was a long way over the green with his second shot. Woollam was again in trouble at the eighteenth where he was out of bounds in the Club Enclosure at the back of the green. He took 6 for the hole.

The figures for the round were:
E. W. Fiddian. Cut: 4, 4, 6, 5, 3, 6, 5, 6, 3, equals 42. Home: 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 1, equals 39. Total, 81.
J. Woollam. Out: 4, 5, 6, 4, 3, 7, 1, 5, 4, equals 42. Home: 7, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 6, equals 45. Total, 87.

Although Fiddian took three putts at the first hole of the second round, which he lost, he was again three up when they had played three holes. Woollam was short at the second and missed an easy putt at the third, when he had a chance to win back a hole.

A WONDERFUL RALLY

Woollam then made a wonderful rally and won three of the next four holes to square. Fiddian was outplayed in the shots to the green and

MISS STAMMERS LOSES

French Championship
Surprise

Paris, May 27.

The surprise of the first round of the French Championships was the defeat of Miss Katherine Stammers, the British hard court champion, in straight sets, by Mlle. Suzanne Pannetier, seventh ranked French player.

The score was 6-3, 6-4.—Reuter.

One case each of Diphtheria (imported), Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local health authorities over the week-end.

also failed with his putting. At the seventh, for example, Woollam sunk a ten-yard putt for a brilliant 3. They were still all-square at the ninth where each player took three putts, and at this stage Woollam had a score of 38 against 40.

Fiddian hooked his drive and bunkered his second shot to the tenth, and Woollam took the lead for the first time since the eighth hole in the morning round. At the next hole, however, he allowed his opponent to escape with a half and the match was again square at the twelfth, where Woollam took three putts. Woollam managed to recover the lead again at the fourteenth, Fiddian missing quite a short putt for a half. Fiddian hooked his drive and lost the fifteenth, and after being stymied out of a win on the sixteenth green, a half at the next hole gave Woollam the match and the championship by 2 and 1.

LAWN BOWLS
CONTESTSResults Of Open Pairs
Competition

Five matches in the Open Pairs competition were decided at Kowloon yesterday afternoon.

On the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green, F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva, of the Club de Recreio, defeated their clubmates, L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves by 20 shots to 14. The winners scored two 3s, one of which was on the first head while the losers notched two 3s and a 2. It was an interesting encounter and some good bowls was played.

J. E. Noronha and B. Basto, of the Recreio, did very well to defeat the stronger Craigenower pair, E. el Arculli and D. Runjahn by 10-16 on the Kowloon C.C. green. Noronha was outstanding with his woods. The last head was played in darkness.

Noronha and Basto obtained a 4, a 3 and three 2s while the Craigenower pair had six 2s in their total. On the same green, R. Goodman and R. Lapsley defeated V. Hast and V. Petherick 17-12. The former obtained five 2s while the losers scored four.

R. F. Luz and H. Beer went a step further in the Open Pairs Championship by eliminating E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin by 26 shots to 13, at the Taikee Recreation Club last night.

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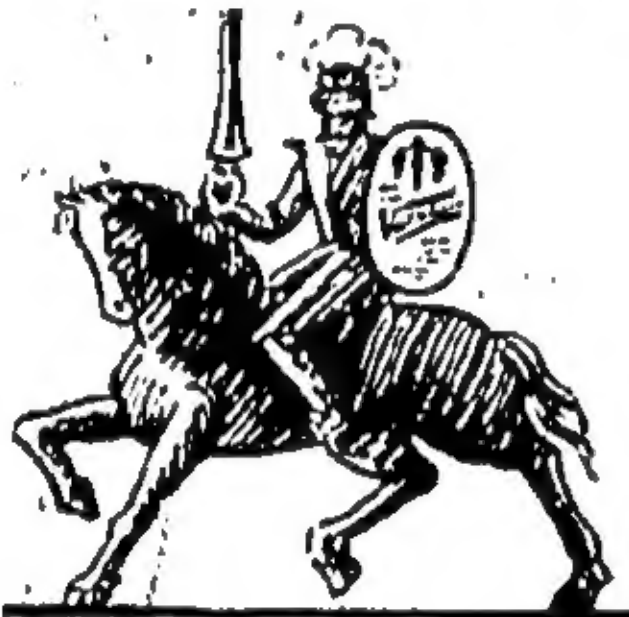
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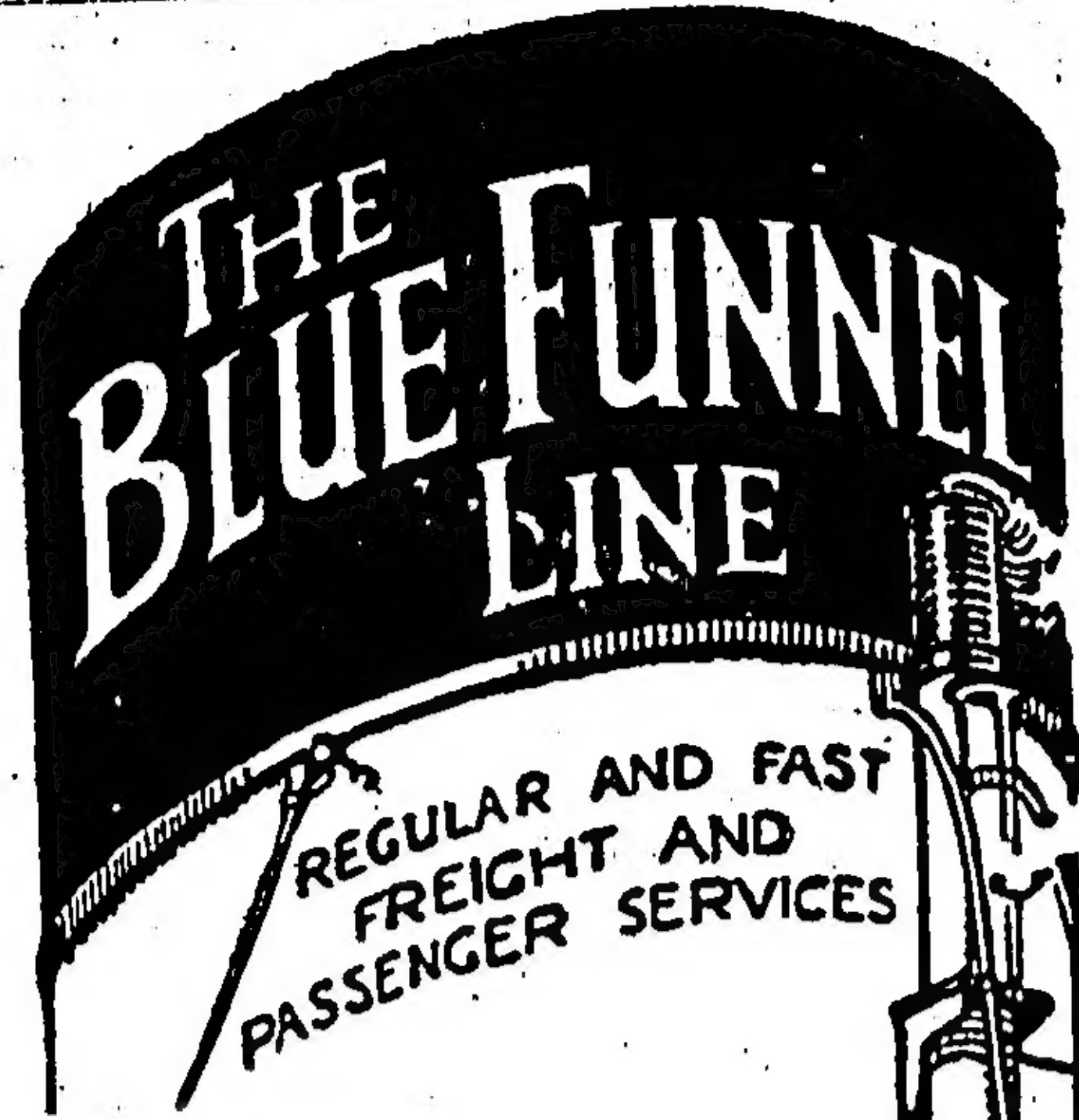
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CHAPTER XXIX

Millicent remained rooted to the stairs, staring with wide, incredulous eyes. It was Norman who raced down the stairs, picked up Mrs. Happ, holding his hands beneath her arm-pits.

"What is it, Cynthia?" he asked. "Twice she started to speak, and twice words failed to come from her lips."

"What is it?" Norman demanded again, alarm in his voice.

"Your father," she said.

"What about him?"

"They telephoned."

"Who telephoned?"

"The men who had him."

"What do you mean?" he asked.

Millicent suddenly came to life.

She sensed something of the significance of the words, ran down three or four stairs. "You mean he's been arrested?" she asked.

Mrs. Happ shook her head and said, "He's been kidnapped."

"What?" Norman Happ exclaimed. "Kidnaped?"

"How do you know?"

"They said so over the telephone."

"Who said so?"

"The men who had him."

"What did they say?"

"They said they had him, that he was safe for the present, that there was no use trying to look for him, and that under no circumstances were we to notify the police—that if we notified the police he would be killed."

"But what did they want?" Norman Happ asked.

"Was it money?"

"They didn't say. They said they would communicate with me later, and that when they got in touch with me they'd give instructions as to what they wanted. They said I was to keep Mr. Happ's disappearance completely concealed from the officers in the house."

"They know that officers were in the house?" Norman Happ asked.

"Apparently."

Millicent was frowning, doing some very rapid thinking.

"He left his study," she said, "and gave Mr. Buchanan the key. Mr. Buchanan had some evidence he wanted to look at."

Cynthia Happ suddenly galvanized into life. She levelled an accusing forefinger at Millicent.

"You!" she screamed. "You're the little hussy that brought this all about! If it hadn't been for you this would never have happened! He brought you into the house and look what's happened. His husband is kidnapped. His chauffeur has been killed. We're all involved in scandal. There are police officers trooping about the house, asking questions and prying into things that are none of their business. And who's to blame for it—who's responsible?"

Cynthia Happ's voice rose to a crescendo of hysterical accusation and her rigid forefinger fairly quivered as she pointed at Millicent.

"You are!"

Norman Happ said, "Now listen, Cynthia, calm yourself. This isn't going to do anyone any good."

The woman pushed him to one side.

"You're responsible," she screamed at Millicent. "Don't stand there with that meaty-mouthed look on your face. You can't bluff me with any of that kind of stuff. You're responsible for Harry Fielding's murder! It's because of you my husband's been kidnapped! You!"

Sergeant Mahoney's voice, from the head of the staircase, sounded as professionally cheerful as the voice of a doctor entering a sick room where the patient is lying on his death bed.

"Well, well, well," he said. "So there seems to have been a kidnapping. Tell me about it, Mrs. Happ."

At once Cynthia Happ regained control of herself. She took a deep breath, stared at the head of the stairs with resentment glittering in her eyes.

Sergeant Mahoney moved from the head of the stairs, walking around the corner of the banister so that he was plainly visible.

Mrs. Happ's face wreathed itself in smiles. "It happens," she said, "that you overheard me telling this young miss exactly what I thought

of her. I'm afraid I wasn't mincing words."

"Indeed you weren't," Sergeant Mahoney said, coming down the stairs, "but you said something about your husband being kidnapped."

Cynthia Happ laughed. "I'm afraid that I was very much worked up," she said. "I'm certainly thankful to you for the interruption, Sergeant. Regardless of the provocation I may have had, I certainly had no license to talk to a servant as though she were an equal. After all, the child is nothing but a hiredling—one who does my husband's work, one who is in my house because it is necessary to have her here—just as one would have a painter, a scrubwoman, or a window washer."

Millicent realized Mrs. Happ was trying to make her lose her temper, to create a scene in the hope that such a scene would distract the attention of Sergeant Mahoney from what Mrs. Happ herself said. Millicent refused to make a scene. She surveyed the older woman with a frosty smile, and kept perfectly silent.

For a moment Sergeant Mahoney looked puzzled. Then he said, "But what about the kidnapping, Mrs. Happ?"

Mrs. Happ's smile was the smile of a perfect hostess welcoming guests. "I'm sure," she cooed in her most seductive tones, "that I know nothing whatever about any kidnapping."

"Under those circumstances," Sergeant Mahoney suggested, "suppose we have a little talk together. I want to use the telephone for a few moments, and then I would like to talk with you."

"It happens," Mrs. Happ told him, "I have other plans."

"Surely they're not so important that they can't wait for a few moments,"

"I'm afraid they are."

His face became stern. He said, "I'm afraid I'm going to have to insist, Mrs. Happ."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Just what I said."

"How strongly would you insist?"

"As strongly," he told her grimly, "as it became necessary for me to insist, in order to carry my point."

She had played too much bridge not to know when the cards were stacked against her, and she was too practised a hostess not to know how to carry off the situation.

"Oh, under those circumstances," she said, "if it's so important I will be glad to alter my plans. Where did you wish to go for our little chat?"

"First," he told her, "the telephone."

Both Millicent and Norman Happ remained on the stairs, their ears strained, listening.

Abruptly, from the lower floor, Sergeant Mahoney's voice drifted up to them.

"But, madam," he said, "this telephone has been knocked from the stand. I heard it ringing a short time ago and I'm quite certain I heard your voice answering it."

"It was," she told him, "a wrong number. I'm afraid I must have knocked the stand over when I turned away."

"But the stand hasn't been knocked over," Sergeant Mahoney said insistently. "It's the telephone that was knocked or thrown to the floor. How do you explain that? And I heard you scream. How about that?"

"Really, Sergeant, there are some things one just can't explain—matters of carelessness, perhaps."

Her voice trailed off into silence and Norman Happ, taking Millicent's arm, turned her gently about on the stairs, started ascending them.

"They'll just talk around in circles," he said. "Cynthia won't tell him anything, but you and I have got to have a talk."

She found herself welcoming the touch of his palm under her elbow.

"I'll know that she's lying."

"That won't make any difference," Norman Happ said grimly. "He won't get any information out of her, but we've got to do something."

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"They were in the corridor now. Norman Happ looked about him, then lowered his voice.

"She's a wonderful actress," he

said. "She's got plenty of poise. Sergeant Mahoney will never get her story."

"Don't you believe it," Millicent retorted. "Sergeant Mahoney will read her thoughts. He's playing with her as a cat plays with a mouse."

"Perhaps you're right," Norman Happ agreed, "but the time has come for you to put all of your cards on the table. We've got to play this thing together. Have you enough confidence in me to tell me everything?"

Millicent suddenly found herself staring into his eyes. He had grasped her shoulders, whirled her about so that she was facing him. His arms were around her.

"Millicent," he said, "can you, will you tell me everything?"

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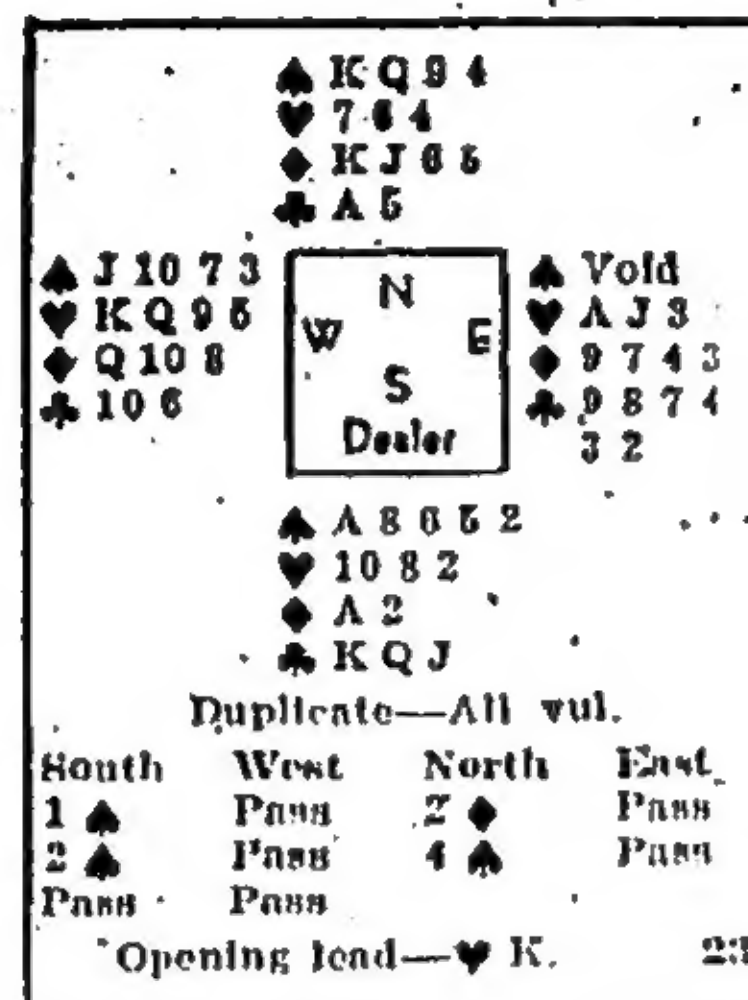
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has two honours. However, to-day
we find that the play of the trump
suit must first be made from the
hand holding but one honour.

The Play

West opened the king of hearts.
Given the encouraging jack by his
partner, he continued the suit.
East and West took three tricks in
this suit, the lead finishing in
East's hand.

East then led a small club, which
Miss Murdoch won in the dummy
with the ace. If, at this point, she
were to make the careless play of
leading the king of spades, simply
because it was from the hand con-
taining two honours, her contract
would have been defeated, because
West would have won a trump
trick.

Miss Murdoch reasoned if the
spades were divided 2-2 or 3-1,
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four outstanding trumps, she could
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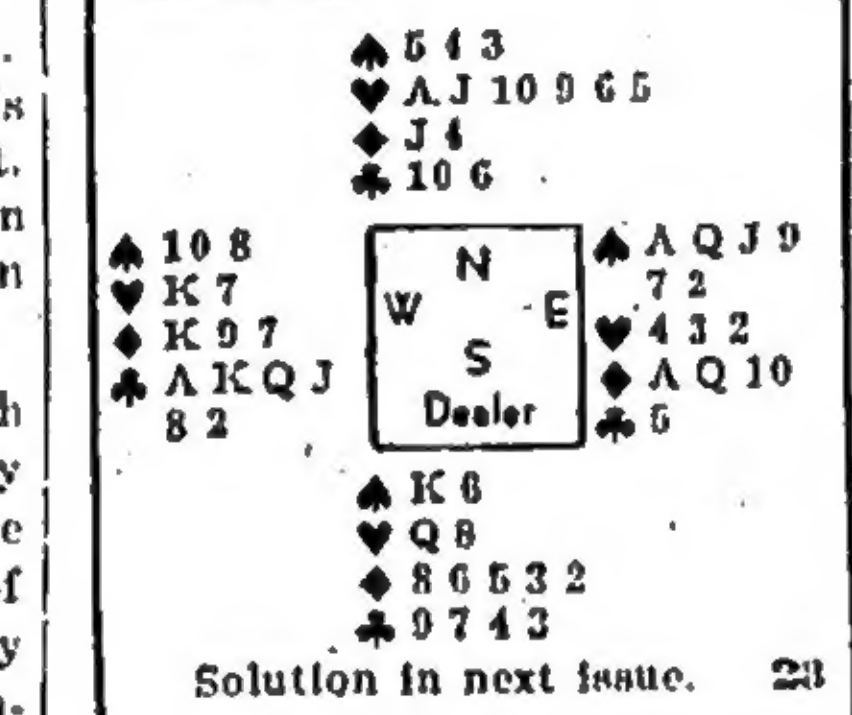
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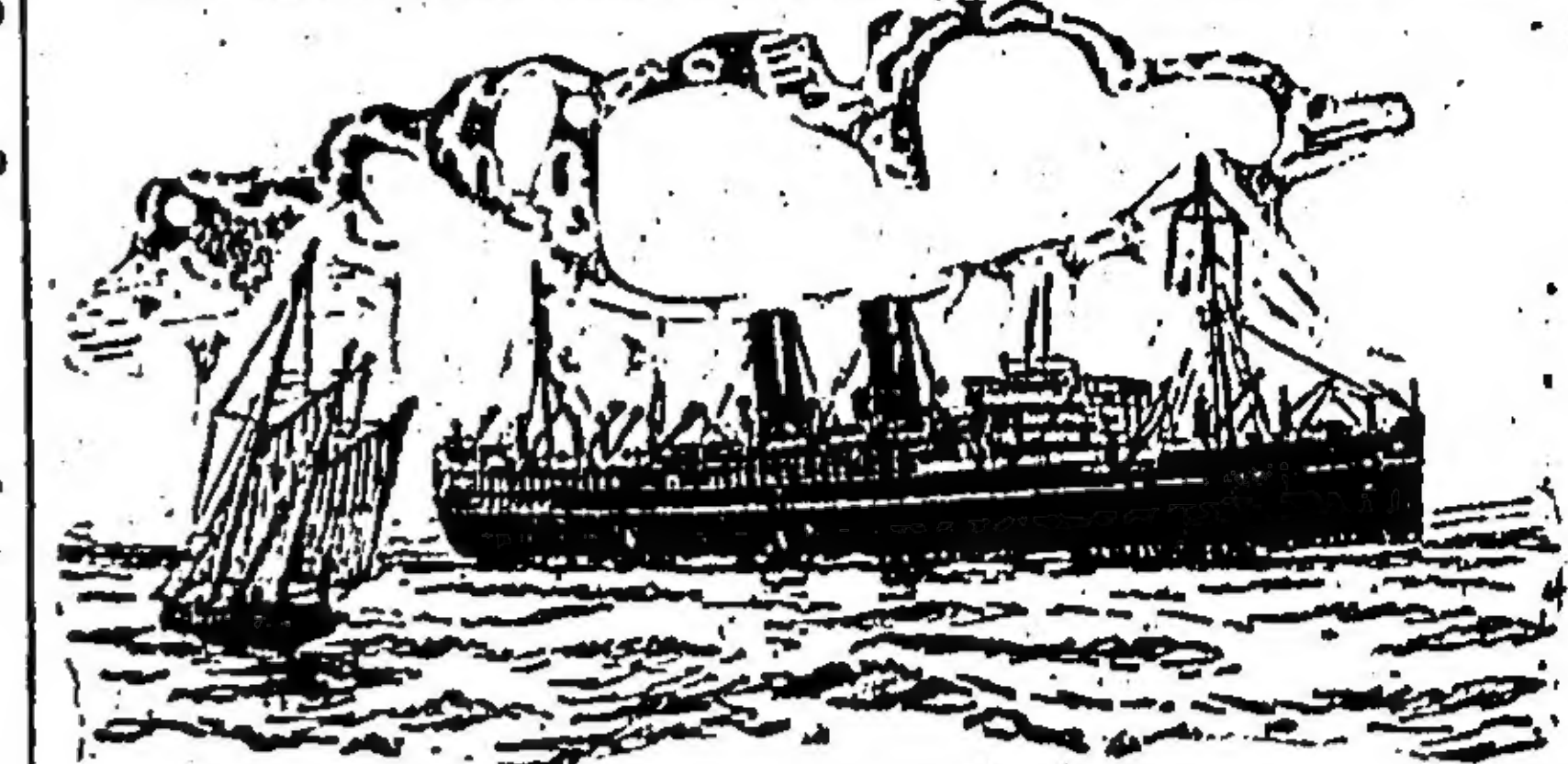
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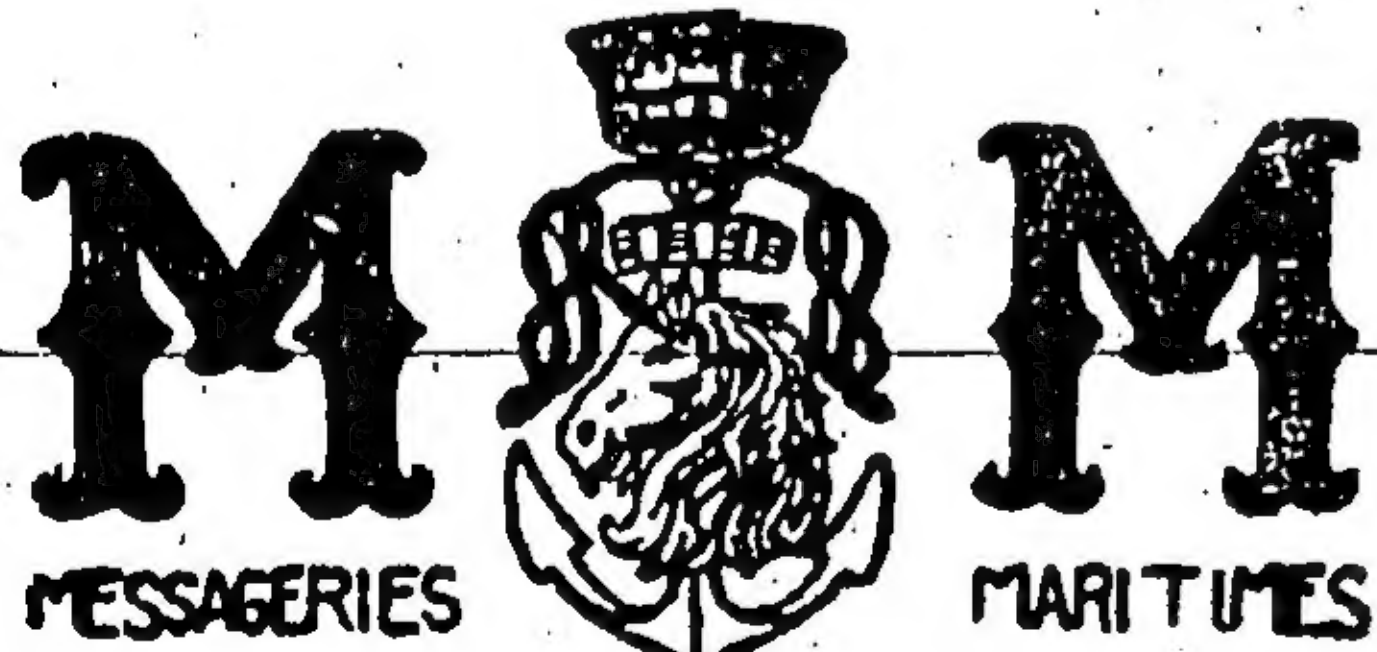
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SERIOUS CHARGE

EUROPEAN PLEADS GUILTY

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Owen England White, getting assistant attendant at the

Mental Hospital, was charged with having committed acts of indecency at the Mental Hospital on May 26 and 27. Accused pleaded guilty.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., asked for a remand until Saturday morning, and this was agreed to, bail being fixed in a cash bond of \$5,000.

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SUPERNATURAL POWER CLAIMED

WOMAN FINED FOR FORTUNE-TELLING

Poon Kui, aged 43, a widow, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with (a) pretending or professing to tell fortunes at 25 Cochrane Street, third floor and (b) taking part in the establishment of a Chinese temple on the same premises.

Inspector Andrew, of the S.C.A., prosecuting, stated that as a result of complaints received, he raided the premises and there found several persons praying to gods. The floor was fitted out as a temple, but only one "god" was found there. The woman had been giving out stories as to her supernatural powers in communication with the gods.

On the first charge defendant was fined \$10, or fourteen days imprisonment, and on the second charge she was fined \$50, or one month.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE STRONG AT OPENING

Shanghai, May 28. The opening of the Foreign Exchange Market was very firm. U.S. dollars were 42-1/8, Sterling 1/8-7/16, and Gold Bars \$758.20.

The market was strong at 10 a.m. due to the fact that speculators are heartened at the failure of a generally anticipated reaction in London silver prices.

The market turned dull at 10.45 a.m. Rates were a shade easier due to the fact that the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation appeared as a small buyer of exchange. The undertone continues to be firm. U.S. dollars, 42-3/16, Sterling, 1/8-7/16, and Gold Bars \$758.50.

The market was very dull at the close of the morning session. Sterling rates are steady but the U.S. dollar rate is easier due to the drop in the New York-London cross rate. U.S. dollars are 42-1/16, Sterling 1/8-7/16, and Gold Bars \$758.30.—United Press.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET VERY QUIET

Despite a rise in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar opened unchanged this morning, the official rate being 2s.4 3/4d. The market locally was very quiet, the business rate being 2s. 5 1/4d. Sellers and 2s. 5 1/2d. buyers, with very little doing.

Silver prices rose 3/16ths in London yesterday. India bought, while China operated both ways on a steady market.

There will be a whist drive on H.M.S. Tamar on Friday, commencing at 8.45 p.m. A boat will leave Kowloon at 8.30.

UNIQUE INVESTITURE CEREMONY

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M.D., and Mr. Tang Shlu-kin, M.B.E.

LADY SOUTHERN'S WORK

After the Private Secretary had read the Grant, His Excellency, addressing Lady Southern said:

Lady Southern.—It cannot often happen that the Officer Administering the Government has the high privilege which falls to my lot to-day of investing his wife in the name of His Majesty with the insignia of an Order of Chivalry.

It is therefore with quite exceptional pleasure that I invest you with the insignia of an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to which His Majesty has been pleased to appoint you. No-one knows better than myself your intense personal interest in work for women and girls first in England, then in Ceylon and now Hongkong. I could speak at length on this subject but I know it would be contrary to your wishes. I shall, however, allow myself to say that this honour has been conferred on you primarily for your work for the Girl Guide movement. It is also a recognition of your work for the promotion of international friendship among the women of all races and all communities and of your active interest in all movements which have for their object the alleviation of human suffering and the promotion of human happiness. You have already received a public demonstration of the pleasure evoked by this honour among your many friends and when I add my own congratulations I am not congratulating you only, but myself as well on being able to enjoy this honour with you. —(Applause.)

His Excellency then kissed his wife, after which she took her position on the dais.

COL. BLACK INVESTED

Lieut. Col G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., M.B., then escorted by Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., and Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and took up position in front of the dais.

The Private Secretary then read the Grant after which His Excellency said:

Colonel Black.—It gives me the greatest pleasure to invest you, in the name of His Majesty, with the insignia of an Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. In spite of the heavy demands upon your time caused by your pre-eminence in your distinguished profession you have for twenty-two years been engaged in military duties either as a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or as a member of the Royal Army Medical Corps. Joining the Medical Section of the Defence Corps in 1912 as a Lieutenant you were promoted Captain in 1914. You were attached to the Royal Army Medical Corps from February 1915 to July 1919 and were promoted Major in 1915. You were sent to Tientsin on medical duties in 1915 and again in 1917. In which year you were mentioned in the London Gazette. You resumed your duties in the re-constituted Defence Corps in 1920 as Principal Medical Officer with

FERRY FARE NOT PAID

COURT DISBELIEVES EXCUSE

On his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of not paying his fare on the Yau-mat ferry, Cheng Sz-yat, 26, Government surveyor, stated that he had been in a hurry to catch the ferry in order to get a doctor because his fiancée was ill, and when he got on the boat he found he had no money.

Defendant failed to appear in Court yesterday, and as a result his bail of \$25 was estreated. On his appearance this morning he was fined \$15.

When asked why he absented himself yesterday, defendant answered that he had some work to do at the Roman Catholic Mission at Stanley. In answer to the charge against him, defendant said he was in a hurry to catch the 2.15 p.m. ferry as his fiancée was ill and he wanted to get a doctor. When passing the barrier, defendant could not see the ticket-seller, so he rushed through, as the bell had just rung. When he got on the ferry he found that he had no money in his pocket, and he told this to the ticket collector.

"I'm afraid you are a bit of a liar," said Mr. Wynne-Jones, "you say that you did not see the ticket seller, and then you say you had no money."

"I don't believe your story; I don't believe any of it," said the Magistrate in imposing a fine of \$15.

SUPPRESSING GAMING

Amoy, May 28.

In securing the co-operation of the local Japanese authorities, the Amoy Municipal Government is taking sweeping action to suppress gambling activities in the city. Not only Chinese-owned, but also Japanese-owned, gambling houses are ordered to be closed at the end of this month.—Central News.

the rank of Major and you continued to hold this post with the utmost satisfaction to the Corps until, at your own request, you were transferred to the Reserve of Officers last year to make room for younger officers. On your transfer you were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. In addition to your military service and to your professional duties you have taken a prominent place in the charitable and social activities of the Colony and your record is one of which you may well be proud. The honour with which I have the privilege of investing you to-day will meet with warmest approbation from all classes of the community and my pleasure in this investiture is enhanced by the fact that you are one of my oldest personal friends in this Colony.

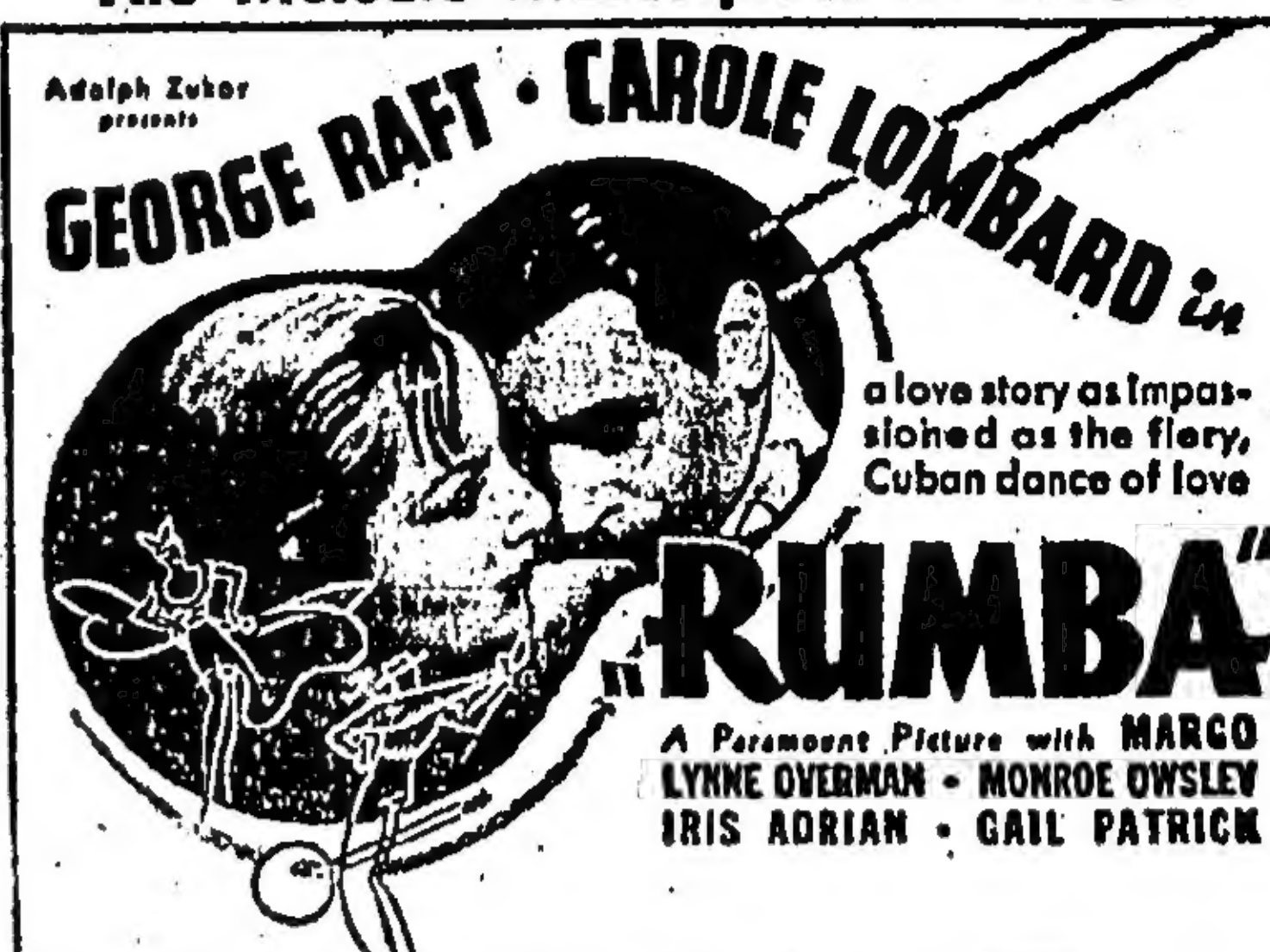
His Excellency then left the Ballroom, preceded by his Indian A.D.C.s, followed by Capt. Walker and Mr. Lee and retired to the Crush Hall, where refreshments were later served.

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